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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE LEVIED.

1897.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LIGHT DUES.	
For every Ship entering Hongkong, ...2½ cents per ton.	Section 33 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *P.*
All Steamers plying only between Hongkong, and Canton or Macao, and entering the Waters of the Colony by Day, and all Chinese Junks, ...*Free.*	
All Steamers plying only between Hongkong, and Canton or Macao, and entering the Waters of the Colony by Night,.....⅔ of a cent per ton.	
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.	
ARMS,—Licence to deal in .....$10 yearly.	Ord. 8 of 1895, Sec. 10.
ASSESSED TAXES:—	Rating Ordinance 1888, Ordinance 5 of 1892, Government Notification No. 299 of 2nd July, 1892, Government Notification No. 520 of 17th December, 1892, Government Notification No. 363 of 20th August, 1895, Government Notification No. 49 of 6th February, 1897, and C.S.O. No. 184 of 1897.
In the City of Victoria, ...13 per cent.	
In that portion of the Hill District bounded on the North, South and West by the 600-*foot contour*, and on the East by a line drawn North and South passing through the Wanchai Gap; and in such other portion of the Hill District as may be hereafter, by order of the Governor, notified in the *Gazette*,.....10¾ „	
In the remaining portion of the Hill District, ... 8¼ „	
In Yaumati and Kowloon Point,.....12¼ „	
In Hunghom, ...10¾ „	
In Mongkoktsui, ... 9 „	
In Aberdeen, Shaukiwan East and West, Tsin Shui Ma Tau, Kau Kan Ok, Po Kau Wat, Wongneichung, Causeway Bay, San Tsun or Tai Hang, Tung Lo Wan, Whitfeild, Sookunpo, ... 9 „	
In Hunghom West, (Lolunghang), ...8¾ & 10¾ „	
In any other place, ... 7 „	
The Rates are payable quarterly in advance within the first month of each quarter.	
These Rates are chargeable on, and recoverable from the owners of the Tenements in respect of which the above assessments have been made.	
AUCTIONEERS' LICENCE,.....$300 yearly.	Ordinance 21 of 1887.
BILLIARD TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEYS LICENCES, ...$ 50 „	Ordinance 21 of 1887.
BOARDING-HOUSE LICENCES,.....$ 25 „	Section 17 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
BOAT LICENCES:—	Ordinance 26 of 1891, Sec. 39, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *U.*
Cargo Boats.	
1st Class Boat,.....800 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$20.00	
2nd Do., under 800 and not less than 450 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
3rd Do., under 450 and not less than 100 piculs capacity, ... 5.00	
4th Do., under 100 piculs capacity, ... 3.00	
Lighters.	
1st Class Lighter, 6,000 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$35.00	
2nd „ under 6,000 and not less than 4,000 piculs capacity,..... 30.00	
3rd „ under 4,000 and not less than 2,000 piculs capacity, ... 25.00	
4th „ under 2,000 piculs capacity, ... 20.00	
Rowing Boats plying for hire for Passengers only.	
1st Class boats measuring upwards of 40 feet in length, ...$10.00	
2nd „ „ from 30 to 40 feet in length,..... 7.00	
3rd „ „ from 20 to 30 feet in length,..... 5.00	
4th „ „ from 12 to 20 feet in length,..... 3.00	
5th „ „ less than 12 feet in length, ... 1.00	
Village Boats, ... 0.50	
Cinder Boats, Bum Boats, Hawkers' Boats, and Marine Dealers' Boats.	
1st Class boats measuring upwards of 40 feet in length, ...$ 5.00	
2nd „ „ from 30 to 40 feet in length, ... 3.00	
3rd „ „ „ 20 to 30 feet in length, ... 2.00	
4th „ „ „ 12 to 20 feet in length, ... 1.00	
5th „ „ less than 12 feet in length, ... 0.50	
Water Boats.	
Licence fees are the same as those for Rowing Boats.	
Fish-drying Hulks.	
1st Class Hulk, 2,000 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$20.00	
2nd „ under 2,000 and not less than 1,000 piculs capacity,..... 15.00	
3rd „ under 1,000 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
Other Boats not specified above.	
1st Class Boat, 800 piculs capacity and upwards,.....$20.00	
2nd „ under 800 and not less than 450 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
3rd „ under 450 and not less than 100 piculs capacity, ... 5.00	
4th „ under 100 piculs capacity,..... 3.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.			Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LICENCES, &c.,—*Continued.*			
CARRIAGES, CHAIRS, &c.,—Registry of			
For every jinricksha in Victoria, yearly,		$72.00	Ordinance 21 of 1887 and Govt. Notification No. 473 of 1891.
For every other wheeled vehicle, half-hearly,		18.00	
For every wheeled vehicle in British Kowloon, half-yearly,		12.00	
For every chair, half-yearly,		1.00	
For every driver or bearer of a vehicle or chair,		0.30	
For every wheeled vehicle in Quarry Bay, half-yearly,		12.00	Govt. Notification No. 533 of 1892.
For every private vehicle, yearly,		2.00	Ordinance 13 of 1895 & Govt. Notification No. 303 of 8th July, 1895.
For a duplicate Jinricksha Licence,		1.00	Govt. Notification No. 167 of 1887.
„ „ Chair Licence,		0.25	
„ „ Licence for a bearer or drawer,		0.10	
CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS' LICENCES:—			
For every General or Ordinary Licence, Section 11,		$ 5.00	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
For every Special Licence, Section 21,		5.00	
CHINESE UNDERTAKERS' LICENCES,		$ 10 yearly.	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6.
DOG LICENCES,		$1.50 „	Ordinance 9 of 1893.
EMIGRATION BROKER'S LICENCE,		$200 „	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
FINES:—			
Levied in Supreme Court, Police Court, and Marine Magistrate's Court,			Under Common Law and Local Ordinances.
FORFEITURES,			Direction of the Supreme and Inferior Courts.
HAWKERS' LICENCES, per annum (payable in quarterly instalments),		$ 2.00	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6.
JUNK LICENCES:—	Sea going Licence.	Fishing Licence.	
For Vessels under 500 piculs burden, a year,	$ 10.00	$1.00	Section 38 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *T*.
For Vessels under 500 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	1.00	0.20	
For Vessels of 500 piculs, and less than 1,000 piculs burden, a year,	15.00	3.00	
For Vessels of 500 piculs, and less than 1,000 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	1.50	0.40	
For Vessels of and above 1,000 piculs burden, a year,	20.00	5.00	
For Vessels of and above 1,000 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	2.00	0.50	
Fishing boats under 25 piculs,		0.50	
Anchorage Pass,		0.25	
Special Permit,		0.25	
Day Clearance,		0.25	
Duplicate Licence.—One-tenth of the original fee in no case exceeding $1.			

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LICENCES, &c.,—*Continued.*	
MARINE STORE DEALERS' LICENCES,.....$180 yearly,	Ordinance 9 of 1875, and Regulations by Governor in Council of 14th October, 1875.
MARRIAGE LICENCES:—	
Certificate of Notice, Section 11,.....$ 1.00 Marriage Licence, Section 12, ... 5.00 Special Licence, Section 14,..... 25.00 Marriage at the Office of the Registrar General, ... 2.00	Ordinance 14 of 1875.
MONEY CHANGERS' LICENCES, ...$5 per annum,	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6, and Ordinance 9 of 1867, Sections 7 and 8.
OPIUM MONOPOLY:—	
The Opium Farm including Dross Opium, leased from 1st March, 1895, to 28th February, 1898, at $23,833.33 per mensem, ...	Ordinance 21 of 1891, and Government Notification 151 of 1895.
PAWNBROKERS' LICENCES, per annum, $350 plus a monthly sum of 10 % of takings of each shop, ...	Ordinance 3 of 1860, & C.S.O. 2897 of 1894.
PETROLEUM, &C.:—	
For half-yearly licence, for storage of, ...$ 1.00	Ordinance 8 of 1873, Section 11.
SHOOTING LICENCES:—	
Permission to Shoot and take Game, a year, ...$ 5.00	Ordinance 15 of 1885, Section 5, as amended by 4 of 1892.
SPIRIT LICENCES:—	
I.—Public House and Adjunct Licences, (Sec. 13).	
When the annual valuation of the premises occupied is— under $1,000, a licence fee of $300 a year. under $4,200, „ „ $360 „ over $4,200, „ „ $480 „	Ordinance 21 of 1886.
II.—Other fees chargeable under this Ordinance.	
Distillery Licence, (Sec. 4), ...$150 a year. Temporary Spirit Licence, (Sec. 8), ...Discretionary. Licence for removed business, (Sec. 18), ...$5 Grocer's Licence, (Sec. 28), ...$240 a year. Wholesale Licence, (Sec. 28),.....$240 „ Chinese Spirit Licence, (Sec. 30), ...$150 „ Eating House Licence,* (Sec. 31),.....$ 10 „	Ordinance 11 of 1894.
*Chinese Eating Houses,.....Exempted.	Government Notification 276 of 1886.
STAMP DUTIES:—	
Note.—A document containing or relating to several distinct matters is to be separately and distinctly charged with duty in respect of each of such matters. Any document liable to stamp duty under more than one article of this schedule shall be charged under that article which imposes the highest duty.	
1. **Adjudication** as to the amount of stamp duty to be levied on any document,..... $1.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
2. **Agreement,** or any memorandum of an agreement, under hand only, and not otherwise specially charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument,..... 50 cents.	
Note.—Agreements as to letting or tenancy are in all cases chargeable as leases. See articles 22 and 24.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
Agreement or Contract accompanied with the deposit of Title Deeds to any immovable property or for securing the payment or repayment of any money or stock,	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Exemptions.—*Label, slip, or memorandum containing the heads of any Insurance to be effected by means of a duly stamped Policy or Risk Note.* *Memorandum, letter, or agreement made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or to the sale of any shares in any public company, not being a Broker's note or document given by a Broker.* *Seaman's advance note, or memorandum, or agreement made between the master and mariners of any ship for wages.* *Emigration Contract.* *Passage Ticket.*		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
3. **Arbitration Award,**		
Where the amount claimed or involved does not exceed $500,	$1.	
Where the amount claimed or involved exceeds $500 but does not exceed $1,000,	$2.	
And for every additional $1,000 or part of $1,000 over the first $1,000,	$1.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Where no money claim is made or the amount involved cannot be ascertained,	$2.	
4. **Articles of Clerkship,** or Contract whereby any person shall first become bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney or Solicitor,	$50.	
Assignment, by way of security, or of any security,	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Upon a sale,	*See* Conveyance, 14.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
5. **Attested Copy** of any document chargeable with Stamp Duty under this schedule,	$1.	
Average Statement,	*See* Bond, 10.	
6. **Bank Cheque** payable on demand to any person, to bearer, or order,	2 cents.	
7. **Bank Notes,** or other obligations for the payment of money issued by any Banker or Banking Company in the Colony for local circulation and payable to bearer on demand,	One per cent. per annum on the average value of such notes in circulation. To be collected monthly on a statement thereof to be furnished by each banker or banking company to the Collector of Stamp Revenue at the end of each month, and to be signed by the banker, or manager, or agent, and accountant of such banker or banking company.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
8. **Bill of Exchange** drawn out of but payable on demand within the Colony, not being a Cheque, and bearing the date on which it was made,	2 cents	
* **Bill of Exchange** drawn out of and payable on demand out of the Colony, when negotiated within the Colony,	2 cents.	
Bill of Exchange of any other kind whatsoever except a Cheque or Bank Note, and *Promissory Note* of any kind whatsoever except a Bank Note,	From $00 to $10,...Free. „ $10 „ $50,... 2 cts. „ $50 „ $250,... 5 „ „ $250 „ $500,...10 „ „ $500 „ $1,000,...20 „ „ $1,000 „ $2,000,...50 „ „ $2,000 „ $3,000,...$1.00 „ $3,000 „ $5,000,...$1.50 „ $5,000 „ $10,000,...$2.00 „ $10,000 „ $15,000,...$3.00 Every $5,000 additional or part thereof, $0.50	Ordinance 16 of 1886.

Note 1.—A Bill of Exchange for exactly $50 is to be charged 2 cents, and so throughout the table.

Note 2.—When Bills of Exchange or other such documents are drawn in sets of two or more, half the above duties to be charged on each part of a set. If the Duty be 5 cents the first part of the set shall be charged 3 cents, and the other parts 2 cents each.

Note 3.—In the case of Bills in sets drawn out of the Colony, the whole duty shall be payable on that part of the set which is first presented for payment or acceptance, or is first otherwise negotiated, the other parts of the set being free.

*Order in Council of 7th April, 1887.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
9. **Bill of Lading,** or ship's receipt where bills of lading are not used, for each part of every set,.....	10 cents.	
Exemption.—*Bill of Lading for goods shipped by any Government Officer on account of Government.*		
10. **Bond,** or other obligation concerning **Respondentia and Bottomry,** and Average Statement, or Bond where no statement is drawn up, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
Bond for securing the payment or repayment of money not otherwise provided for, or for the transfer or re-transfer of stock, or accompanying the deposit of Title Deeds to any immovable property, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Bond, ...	*See* also Articles 4, 20, 21, 33.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
11. **Broker's Note,** or any document having reference to the sale or purchase of any merchandise, given by any Broker,.....	50 cents.	
12. **Charter Party,** or any Agreement or Contract for the charter or hiring of any sea-going ship or vessel, to be charged on the estimated freight,.....	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
13. **Copy Charter.**		
Vessel under 200 tons, each copy, ...	$1.	
„ over 200 „ „	$2.	
Collateral Security, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Contract, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
14. **Conveyance** or Assignment on sale, to be levied on the amount or value of the consideration money, such consideration money to include any sum payable by the purchaser in respect of any mortgage or other debt remaining upon the property purchased, or released by such purchaser to the vendor. (See also Article 17),...	50 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*Transfer by mere endorsement of a duly stamped Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note or other negotiable Instrument, or of a Bill of Lading. Bill of sale for Chinese Junk.* * *Instrument of sale, transfer or other disposition either absolutely or by way of mortgage or otherwise of any ship or vessel or any part, interest, share or property of or in any ship or vessels.*		
15. **Copartnership,** Deed or other instrument of,...	$2.	
16. **Declaration of Trust,**.....	$10.	
17. **Deed** or other instrument **of Gift,** assignment, or exchange, where no money consideration, or a merely nominal money consideration passes, ...	$25.	
† **Deed** of Assignment where no money consideration or a merely nominal money consideration passes and where such Deed is merely confirmatory of an Assignment on which the full conveyance duty has been paid, ...	$10.	
Note.—The Collector of Stamp Revenue shall, unless the two deeds referred to in the foregoing paragraph are comprised in one and the same document, denote by an entry under his hand made upon the Deed stamped with the $10 duty, that the full conveyance duty (if more than $10) has been paid upon the other.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
Deposit of Title Deeds, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
18. **Duplicate** or Counterpart of any Document chargeable with duty under this schedule, to be affixed on the production of the original Document bearing its proper Stamp, and not otherwise. If the original duty is—		
Under $ 1, ...	Same duty.	
From $ 1 to $10, ...	$1.	
„ $10 „ $20, ...	$2.	
Over $20, ...	$3.	
Note.—The duplicate or counterpart of any instrument chargeable with duty is not to be deemed duly stamped unless it appears by some entry made by the Collector or by some stamp impressed thereon that the full and proper duty has been paid upon the original instrument of which it is a duplicate or counterpart or unless it is stamped as an original instrument.		

* Order in Council of 29th November, 1897.

† Order in Council of 8th October, 1886.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
19. **Emigration Fees,** under the *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance,* 1889.		
Application for a certificate, ...	$1.	
Certificate, ...	$1.	
Equitable charge, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
20. **Foreign Attachment Bond,** in the Supreme Court, either Jurisdiction, ...	$1 for every $100 or part thereof.	
Guarantee, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
21. Every **Instrument** in writing **under seal,** not otherwise specially charged with duty under this schedule, ...	$10.	
Note.—The impressions of Chinese names, shop names, or trading names, commonly called *chops* shall not be taken to be seals within the meaning of this Article.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
22. **Lease** or Agreement for a Lease, made for a term of years, or for a period determinable with one or more life or lives or otherwise contingent, in consideration of a sum of money paid in the way of premium, fine, or the like, if without rent, ...	30 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
23. **Lease** executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
24. **Lease** or Agreement for a Lease of any Land, House, Building or Tenement, at a rent, without payment of any sum of money by way of fine or premium, to be levied on the Annual Rent, for a term not exceeding--		
One year, ...	10 cents.	For every $100 or part thereof.
Three years, ...	25 „	
Thirty years, ...	50 „	
Exceeding thirty years, ...	75 „	
Note.—When both rent is paid and there is a fine or premium, the duty is to be the total of that due under both articles 22 and 24.		
Any surrender of a lease, the same amount of duty as payable on the lease itself under the principal Ordinance.		Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*All rentals under* $50 *per annum.*		
25. **Letter** or other instrument of **Hypothecation** accompanying deposit of documents of title to any movable property, or bond, or other instrument of guarantee in respect of such property or documents of title, ...	Referring to particular property, $1. Duplicate, 10 cents. General, $2.	
Letter of Guarantee, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
26. **Mortgage,** or Agreement for a Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Covenant, Warrant of Attorney to confess and enter up judgment, and Foreign security of any kind not specially charged with duty under this Schedule, to be levied on the amount or value of the principal sum secured.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
(i) Being the only, or principal, or primary security, and also where any further money is added to the money already secured, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
(ii) Being a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, other than a Mortgage executed pursuant to a duly stamped agreement for the same, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped, and for every extension of the time of an Original Mortgage endorsed on such Mortgage,.....	5 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
(iii) Transfer, assignment, disposition or assignation of any Mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, or foreign security, or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of Attorney to enter up Judgment, or by any Judgment; to be levied on the amount transferred, ...		
(iv) Re-assignment, release, discharge, surrender, re-surrender, warrant to vacate, or renunciation of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured, ...	1 cent for every $100 or part thereof.	
(v) Mortgage executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
27. Any **Notarial Act** whatsoever not otherwise charged with duty in this schedule, ...	$1.	
28. **Note of Protest** by any Commander or Master of a vessel, or with regard to any Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange, ...	25 cents.	
29. **Policies** or Risk Notes (insurance) for each copy and every renewal,—		
(a) Life Insurance (including Interim Receipts), ...	25 cents for every $1,000 or part thereof insured.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
(b) Marine, Hull Risks for Time, ...	Where the amount insured does not exceed $1,000, 10 cents. Where it exceeds $1,000, 25 cents.	
(c) All other Insurances (Fire, Marine or otherwise),		
30. **Power of Attorney,**.....	$2.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
31. **Probate,** or Letters of Administration, with or without the will annexed, to be calculated upon the value of the Estate and Effects for or in respect of which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially, ...	Where the nett value of the estate does not exceed $5,000,—one per cent. on the nett value. Where such value exceeds $5,000,—two per cent. on the nett value.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*Administration Bonds and Estates under* $250.		
Re-assignment, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
32. **Receipt** or Discharge given for the payment of money, or in acquittal of a debt paid in money or otherwise, when the sum received, discharged or acquitted exceeds $10,.....	2 cents.	
Exemptions.—*Letter acknowledging the arrival of a Currency or Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange, or any security for money; Receipt or Debit Note for the Premium on a duly stamped Policy of Insurance. Receipts for pay and allowance of persons in the service of the Imperial or Colonial Government whether Civil, Naval, or Military.* * *Receipts or discharges given for the payment of money into Court under distraint proceedings, or by parties to suits.*		Ordinance 14 of 1890.

* Order in Council of 15th November, 1893.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
33. **Servant's Security Bond.**—Any Instrument in writing under seal by which any domestic or other Servant or Clerk or Compradore shall give security for the due discharge of his duties, or of the duties of other persons to be employed by him, or for the safe custody of money or property to be entrusted to him, or for the proper carrying on of business to be conducted by him, or for the discharge of his responsibilities arising from such business, whether such security shall be given by the binding of other persons, or by the deposit of money or valuable property or by deposit of the Title Deeds to any property or by any assignment, ...	The same duty as a mortgage *see* Article 26, i. & ii.	
34. **Settlement.**—Any instrument, whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration, other than a *bonâ fide* pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite and certain principal sum of money (whether charged or chargeable on lands or not, or to be laid out in the purchase of lands or not) or any definite and certain amount of stock, or any security, is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever, ...	30 cents for every $100 or part thereof of the amount or value of the property settled or agreed to be settled.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
Exemption.—*Instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons especially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous Settlement stamped with ad valorem duty in respect of the same property, or by will, where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate of the testator.*		
35. **Settlement** executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
36. **Transfer of Shares**, or Stock in any Public Company to be computed on the market value of such shares on the day of stamping, which, if doubt arises, the Collector shall decide subject to Section 15 of *the Stamp Ordinance*, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
(ii) Transfer for a nominal amount, to be approved by the Collector, ...	$1.	
Exemption.—*Scrip Certificate.*		
(a) Affidavits, Statutory declarations or declarations in writing on oath or affirmation made before any person authorised by law to take the same or to administer an oath or affirmation and not otherwise chargeable with duty, ...	$1.	
Exemption.—*This Article shall not apply to any such affidavit or declaration made for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in the Supreme Court or before any Judge or Officer of such Court or to any affidavit or declaration made for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.*		Ordinance 13 of 1894.
(b) Letter or power of attorney, or other instrument in the nature thereof, for the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, whether the number of persons named in such instrument be one or more, ...	2 cents.	
GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.		
Any Document made or executed by or on behalf of Her Majesty or of any Department of Her Majesty's Service, or whereby any property or interest is transferred to, or any contract of any kind whatsoever is made with Her Majesty or any person for or on behalf of Her Majesty or any such Department as aforesaid. *But this exemption does not extend to any Document executed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Administrator or by a Receiver appointed by any Court, or to any Document rendered necessary by any Ordinance or by the order of any Court; neither does it extend to a sale made for the recovery of an arrear of Revenue or Rent, or in satisfaction of a Decree or Order of Court, in any of which cases the purchaser shall be required to pay the amount of the requisite Stamp in addition to the purchase money.*		Ordinance 16 of 1886.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STEAM-LAUNCH LICENCES:—		
For a Vessel plying for hire within the Waters of the Colony, per annum,...	$ 5.00	Sec. 7 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *E*.
For a Vessel plying for hire outside the Waters of the Colony, per annum,...	10.00	
For each Survey Certificate, ...	5.00	
For every examination of Master or Engineer of a Steam-launch, ...	2.50	
Anchorage Pass, ...	0.25	
Special Permit,.....	0.25	
Day Clearance,.....	0.25	
Night Clearance, ...	1.00	
SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING PERMITS:—		
Registered Tonnage,—		Ordinance 6 of 1891.
400 or under, ...	$ 75	
Over 400 but not exceeding 700.....	100	
„ 700 „ „ 1,000.....	125	
„ 1,000 „ „ 1,500.....	150	
„ 1,500 „ „ 2,000.....	175	
„ 2,000	200	
Mail steamers which are running under Mail Contracts made prior to the coming into operation of the Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance (1st August, 1891), and not having Hongkong as a terminal port,.....	*Free.*	Regulations made under Sec. 6 of Ord. 6 of 1891, Gov. Not. No. 395 of 2nd Nov., 1893.
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.		
BILLS OF HEALTH:—		Government Notification No. 212 of 22nd May, 1885.
For each Form,.....	$ 3.00	
BIRTHS AND DEATHS,—Registration of		
Registering Birth within 42 days, ...	*Free.*	Ordinance 16 of 1896.
Registering Birth after 42 days and within 12 months, ...	$ 1.00	
Registration of Birth after the expiration of 12 months,.....	5.00	
Registration of name of Child or alteration of name within 12 months,.....	1.00	
Do. do. do. after 12 months, ...	2.00	
Registration of Death after 12 months,.....	5.00	
Correction of errors of fact or substance in registers of Births and Deaths,...	1.00	
For every Search extending over a period of not less than one year, ...	0 50	
For every Additional year,.....	0.25	
For every single Certificate of Search, ...	1.00	
For every general Search of Indexes,.....	2.00	
For every particular Search of Indexes,.....	0.50	
For every Certified Copy of Entries,.....	1.00	
Do. for Soldiers,.....	0.10	Gov. Not. No. 43 of 1897.
For Certificates to Chinese about to go to the United States of America,...	25.00	C.S.O. No. 1667 of 1896.
CARGO BOAT, LIGHTER AND OTHER BOAT CERTIFICATES:—		Section 39 of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and Schedule of Ord., Table *U*.
For every Certificate of Fitness,.....	$ 1.00	
Duplicate Certificate.—One-tenth of the original fee.		
* CEMETERY BURIALS:—		
For each Grave of 12 Superficial feet, Ground Fee,.....	$15.00	
Grave digging,.....	1.00	
Exhumation of Corpse, ...	5.00	
Exceptions.		
Children under 9 Years, Ground Fee,.....	$ 5.00	Government Notification No. 15 of 20th January, 1883.
Grave digging,.....	1.00	
Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates in the British Army, and their Families,.....	0.75	
Officers, Warrant Officers, and Sailors in the British Navy, and their Families, ...	0.75	
Colonial Government Officers, and their Families, ...	0.75	
Second burial in the same grave, ...	*Free.*	
Pauper Funerals,.....	*Free.*	
Monuments.		
1. Monuments or Enclosures not occupying more than 12 superficial feet,...	*Free.*	Government Notification No. 179 of 18th April, 1891.
2. Monuments or Enclosures erected in memory of— (*a*) Naval or Military Officers, or Men or Members of their families,. (*b*) Colonial Government Officers or Members of their families. .... and not occupying more than 24 superficial square feet.	*Free.*	
3. Monuments or Enclosures occupying more than 12 superficial square feet in ordinary cases and more than 24 superficial square feet in the cases (*a*) and (*b*), for each superficial square foot in excess of the space allowed free, ...	$2.	

* *Vide* Cemetery Bye-laws for fees in Cemeteries for Chinese (Government Notification No. 429 of 1891).

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
CHINESE GAZETTE,—Subscription for one Copy $1 per annum.		
COMPANIES,—Registration of		
Fees to be paid by a Company having a Capital divided into Shares.		
For Registration of a Company whose Nominal Capital does not exceed $10,000, a Fee of	$ 50.00	Ordinance 1 of 1865. Tables *B.* and *C.*
For Registration of a Company whose Nominal Capital exceeds $10,000, the above Fee of $50, with the following additional Fees, regulated according to the amount of Nominal Capital; (that is to say),—		
For every $5,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $5,000, after the first $10,000, up to $25,000,	10.00	
For every $10,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $10,000, after the first $25,000, up to $500,000,	3.00	
For every $10,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $10,000, after the first $500,000,	0.50	
For Registration of any Increase of Capital made after the first Registration of the Company, the same Fees per $10,000, or part of $10,000, as would have been payable if such increased Capital had formed part of the Original Capital at the time of Registration.		
Provided that no Company shall be liable to pay in respect of Nominal Capital on Registration, or afterwards, any greater amount of Fees than $300, taking into Account, in the case of Fees payable on an Increase of Capital after registration, the Fees paid on Registration.		
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association,	3.00	
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of	3.00	
Certificate of Registration,	5.00	
Fees to be paid by a Company not having a Capital divided into Shares.		
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, does not exceed 20,	$ 50.00	
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100,	100.00	
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 100, but is not stated to be unlimited, the above Fee of $100, with an Additional $10 for every 50 Members or less Number than 50 Members after the First 100.		
For Registration of a Company in which the Number of Members is stated in the Articles of Association to be unlimited, a Fee of	300.00	
For Registration of any increase on the Number of Members made after the Registration of the Company, in respect of every 50 Members, or less than 50 Members, of such increase,	10.00	
Provided that no one Company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater Fee than $300 in respect of its Number of Members, taking into account the Fee paid on the First Registration of the Company.		
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association,	3.00	
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of	3.00	
Fees under the Companies Ordinance No. 30 of 1886.		
FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ALLOWED SOLICITORS.		
For preparing and drawing up every Order made at Chambers and at the Registrar's Office to get the same entered,	$ 3.00	First Schedule of Ord. 30 of 1886.
For engrossing every Order in addition to the above per folio,	0.10	
For other duties performed according to any scale of fees and charges or the practice of the Supreme Court for the time being in force.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
Court Fees in Judge's Chambers.		
For every Summons,	$ 0.75	
For every Order drawn up by the Judge's Clerk,	1.50	
For every Advertisement,	5.00	
For every Certificate,	1.50	
For every Oath, Affirmation, Declaration or Attestation upon honor,	0.50	
By the Registrar.		
For every Order made in Court,	5.00	
For every Order made in Chambers,	1.50	
For every Office Copy of an Order,	1.50	Second Schedule of Ord. 30 of 1886.
Upon the presentation of every Petition,	5.00	
By the Registrar as Taxing Master.		
For every Summons but not more than one Summons is to be issued on one Bill or set of Bills unless the Registrar shall think it necessary to issue a Fresh Summons,	0.75	
On signing every Report and Certificate,	2.50	
Upon the taxation of every Bill of Costs as taxed where the amount shall not exceed $100,	2.50	
Upon every additional $100 or fractional part thereof a further Fee of	2.50	
For every Oath, Affirmation, Declaration or Attestation upon honor,	0.50	
Courts of Survey:—		
Table of Fees.		
On filing Notice of Appeal, for every 50 tons of the gross registered tonnage of the Ship,	$ 5.00	
On filing every Affidavit,	1.00	
On entering Appearance,	5.00	
On every Subpœna,	1.00	
On every Statement of the Order required to be made by the Court,	5.00	
On the Production and Swearing of every Witness,	1.00	
On every consent by the Parties to refer the question of Costs, or of Costs and Damages, to the Court, to be paid by each Party,	5.00	Sections 9, 13 and 14 of Ord. 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *II.*
On every Hearing, for each day, to be paid by each Party, the amount thereof to be at the discretion of the Members of the Court,	from $10.00 to 50.00	
On every Order whether for the Release or Detention of the Ship or for Payment of Costs, or Costs and Damages, to be paid by the Party taking out the Order,	5.00	
On every Office Copy of the Judgment or Report, or of notes of the Evidence, or of any of the Proceedings in the Appeal, per folio of 72 words,	0.25	
Convict Labour and other items:—		
Receipts accruing from the Sale of Articles manufactured by Prisoners,		C.S.O. No. 2796 of 1877.
Deed Registry and Leases:—(attached to Supreme Court).		
For registering every Assignment, Mortgage, or other Alienation,	$ 5.00	
For registering every Will or Judgment, or receiving any verified Certificate,	1.00	
For receiving for safe custody any Deed, Will, or other Instrument,	5.00	Ordinance 3 of 1844, Government Notification of 18th January, 1844, and Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 353 of 7th August, 1845.
For every Search,	1.00	
For Certificate of Receipt of any Document, or certifying a copy thereof, and every other Certificate,	5.00	
For every uncertified copy of any Will, Deed, Memorial, or other Instrument, per Folio of 80 words,	0.25	
Affixing Public Seal to Lease,	5.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
DEED REGISTRY AND LEASES,—*Continued.*		
For Parchment Plan attached to Lease,	$ 10.00	C.S.O. No. 2271 of 30th September, 1878.
For registering a Lis Pendens,	1.00	Ordinance 10 of 1856.
For registering a Writ of Foreign Attachment,	1.00	Ordinance 13 of 1873.
For registering a Certificate cancelling Writ,	1.00	
EXAMINATION OF MASTERS, MATES AND ENGINEERS:—		
For every application for Certificate of Competency as Master or First Class Engineer,	$ 20.00	Section 15 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
For every application for Certificate of Competency as Mate or Second Class Engineer,	15.00	

ORDER AS TO THE FEES AND PERCENTAGES TO BE TAKEN IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The 1st day of October, 1892.

I, the undersigned, Chief Justice of the Colony of Hongkong, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested do hereby order and direct as follows:—

1.—This Order may be cited as *The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892.* It shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1893, and shall apply to all causes and matters commenced on and after the said day, and to all proceedings taken on and after the said day in all causes and matters then pending.

2.—The fees and percentages contained or referred to in the several Schedules hereto are fixed and appointed to be and shall be taken in the Supreme Court in the various jurisdictions to which the said Schedules respectively relate; and the said fees and percentages shall, except in so far as the said Schedules provide for a payment in cash, be taken by stamps either impressed or adhesive as the Governor may from time to time direct.

3.—All Orders and Rules of Court heretofore made for the purpose of fixing fees or percentages in the Supreme Court are hereby annulled, but this Order shall not apply to or affect existing fees or percentages directed to be taken or paid by any Ordinance except in so far as such fees or percentages are hereby expressly altered or modified.

4.—A folio comprises 72 words, each figure being counted as a word.

The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).

SCHEDULE I.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Writ of Summons, Subpœnas, and Appearance.

Sealing every Writ of Summons, for commencement of a Suit, (except a concurrent renewed or amended Writ) and sealing a Writ of Injunction. *Certiorari, Mandamus* or *Habeas Corpus*,	$ 3.00
Interpleader Summons,	3.00
Sealing a concurrent, renewed or amended Writ of Summons,	1.00
Sealing a Subpœna,	2.00
Sealing a Subpœna for each Witness in addition to the first,	0.50
Entering an Appearance (each Defendant),	1.00
Certificate of Non-Appearance,	1.00

Writs of Execution, &c.

Sealing a Warrant for arrest of a Defendant, or for arrest and detention of a Ship or for Attachment of Property before Judgment,	10.00
Sealing a Writ of Execution or Writ of Possession,	10.00
Order for Release of Defendant from Custody,	0.50
Sealing a Prohibitory Order,	2.00
Each Copy, Prohibitory Order,	1.00

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Foreign Attachment.		
Sealing a Writ of Foreign Attachment,	$10.00	
Settling Bond,	2.00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Certificate of Dissolution of Foreign Attachment or Satisfaction of the Judgment,	3.00	
Registrar's Order for seizure of Property,	3.00	
Pleadings, Issues, References, &c.		
Filing any Pleading and Sealing Copy,	4.00	
Filing any amended Pleading and Sealing Copy,	2.00	
Filing any Petition of Right or Special Case,	5.00	
Filing any issue or issue under Section 87 of Code,	10.00	
Filing any Agreement under Section 88 of Code,	10.00	
Order of Reference under Section 64 of Code,	5.00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Order of Reference under Section 89,	5.00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Application to file award in Court when arbitration has been without the intervention of the Court,	5.00	
Taking Evidence, Affidavits, &c.		
Administering any Oath or taking any Declaration in the Registry,	0.50	
Filing any Affidavit or Declaration,	0.50	
Administering any Oath or taking any Declaration outside the Registry, (other than Oath or Declaration of Debtor in Gaol),	5.00	
Marking every exhibit,	0.50	
For every Witness examined *de bene esse* by the Judge, Registrar or other Officer in the Court House including Oath,	2.00	
Taking Evidence outside the Court House, for every day or part of a day,	10.00	The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).
And for every Witness so examined including Oath,	2.00	
Attendance of any Officer of Court to give Evidence in the Supreme Court or to produce any record or document,	3.00	
Attendance by the Registrar or Officer outside the Supreme Court,	5.00	
Commission to examine Witnesses and Seal,	5.00	
Setting down, Hearing, Decree, Order, &c.		
Setting down every Cause or Issue or set of Issues for Trial or Hearing including Order,	10.00	
Setting down every Appeal for hearing before the Full Court,	10.00	
Setting down every Appeal from a Magistrate or Magistrates,	10.00	
Application for Review of Judgment or for a new trial,	2.00	
Issuing Judges Summons filing *ex parte* Application or Notice of Motion,	2.00	
Decree absolute under Section 84 of Code or order for Judgment under Section 13,	10.00	
Drawing up and entering a Judgment or Decree or Decretal Order whether on the original hearing of a cause or on further consideration,	3.00	
Drawing up and entering any other order whether made in Court or in Chambers,	2.00	
Report or Certificate by Registrar or other Officer,	5.00	
Copies, Translations, Receipts, Searches.		
Copy of any Document made in the Registry and certifying same, per folio,	0.25	
Translation of any Document made in the Registry and Certificate, per folio,	0.50	
Certifying Translation made elsewhere, per folio,	0.25	
Every Receipt for a Document or Documents,	0.25	
Every Search in the Registry, for each file or document referred to or required,	0.50	
Service.		
Each Service of any Document by Bailiff,	1.00	
Arresting Person or Ship,	2.50	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Juries.		
Summoning Special or Common Jury including Service,	$12.00	
Striking and reducing,	5.00	
Copy Panel,	3.00	
Bailiff's Expenses.		
Possession Money, per diem, (to be paid in cash),	1.00	
When more than one man in possession if directed by Registrar or Party, per diem, (to be paid in cash),	1.00	
Ricksha, Launch or Boat-hire, according to distance, (to be paid in cash).		
Taxation of Costs.		
Signing Appointment to tax Bill of Costs,	1.00	
Taxing every Bill of Costs not exceeding $100,	2.00	
On every $100 or part of $100 charged in such Bill in excess of the first $100,	0.50	
Miscellaneous.		
Filing any Notice or Document not hereinbefore referred to,	0.50	
Sealing any Document not hereinbefore referred to,	1.00	
Settling any Bond for Security for Costs or otherwise,	5.00	
Settling any Notice or Advertisement, per folio,	0.25	
Bills of Sale.		
The Fees provided by Section 25 of *The Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886,* modified as follows:—		The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).
For a Duplicate Copy or Certificate, (instead of the Fee in the said Section mentioned), per folio or part of a folio,	0.25	
Petition to enter Satisfaction,	1.00	
Memorandum of Satisfaction,	1.00	
SCHEDULE II.		
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.		
Writ of Summons, Subpœnas, &c.		
Writ of Summons (including service, setting down and hearing),—		
Where Claim does not exceed $50,	1.50	
Where Claim exceeds $ 50 but does not exceed $100,	2.00	
Where Claim exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where Claim exceeds $500,	4.50	
In any Suit in Equity within Section 19 of Ordinance 14 of 1873,	4.50	
Interpleader Summons (including service, hearing and order),—		
Where the Value of the Property claimed does not exceed $50,	1.50	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $50 but does not exceed $100,	2.00	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $500,	4.50	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim does not exceed $50,	0.75	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim exceeds $50 but does not exceed $100,	0.90	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim exceeds $100,	1.30	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Writs of Execution, &c.		
Any Writ of Execution (including Service),—		
Where the Judgment Debt does not exceed $50,	$ 2.00	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $ 50 but does not exceed $100,	2.50	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $500,	5.00	
Prohibitory Order and Copy (including Service),	2.00	
Each additional Copy,	1.00	
Order for release of a Defendant from Custody,	0.50	
Warrant before Judgment for arrest of a Defendant or for arrest and detention of a Ship or for attachment of Property including Service,	4.00	
Writ of Foreign Attachment and Copy including Service (one Garnishee),	3 00	
Each additional Garnishee,	1.00	
Settling and filing Bond,	1.00	
Certificate of dissolution of Foreign Attachment on satisfaction of the Judgment,	1.00	
Registrar's Order for seizure of Property,	1.00	
Applications, Order, &c.		
Issuing Judges Summons, filing *ex parte* Application or Notice of Motion including Service when necessary and Order,	2.00	
Application to Judge for review of Judgment or for a New Trial,	2.00	
Drawing up and entering any Decree or Order including Copy,	2.00	
Pleadings, Issues, References, &c.		
Half the Fees charged under this Head in Schedule I., but such Half Fees to include Service when required.		The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).
Notice of Equitable or Special Defence (including Service),	0.50	
Taking Evidence, Affidavits, &c.		
Half the Fees charged under this Head in Schedule I.		
Copies, Translations, Receipts, Searches.		
The same Fees as are charged under this Head in Schedule I., except that translations ordered by the Judge may be made without Fee if the Judge shall so order.		
Juries.		
Summoning Special or Common Jury including Service,	6.00	
Striking and reducing,	2.00	
Copy Panel,	1.00	
Bailiffs Expenses.		
The same Fees as are charged under this Head in Schedule I.		
Taxation of Costs.		
Taking every Bill including Appointment—If Bill does not exceed $100,	2.00	
For every $100 or part of $100 charged in excess of the first $100,	0.50	
Miscellaneous.		
Filing any Notice or Document not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to,	0.50	
Sealing any Document not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to,	1.00	
Settling any Notice or Advertisement, per Folio,	0.25	
Any other Matter or Proceeding not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to—Half the Fee charged in respect of a similar Matter or Proceeding in the Original Jurisdiction.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*	
SCHEDULE III.	
PROBATE JURISDICTION.	
Filing Petition for Probate or Letters of Administration,..... $ 1.00	
Grants of Probate or Letters of Administration (other than grants under Ordinance 10 of 1886),—	
If the Personal Estate is sworn under the value of $ 500,..... 1.00	
" " " $ 1,000, ... 1.50	
" " " $ 1,500,..... 2.00	
" " " $ 2,000,..... 2.50	
" " " $ 3,000,..... 4.00	
" " " $ 4,000,..... 6.00	
" " " $ 5,000,..... 8.00	
" " " $ 6,000,..... 10.00	
" " " $ 7,000,..... 12.00	
" " " $ 8,000,..... 14.00	
" " " $ 9,000,..... 17.00	
" " " $ 10,000,..... 20.00	
" " " $ 12,000,..... 22.00	
" " " $ 14,000,..... 24.00	
" " " $ 16,000,..... 26.00	
" " " $ 18,000,..... 28.00	
" " " $ 20,000,..... 30.00	
" " " $ 25,000,..... 32.00	
" " " $ 30,000,..... 34.00	
" " " $ 35,000,..... 36.00	The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).
" " " $ 40,000,..... 38.00	
" " " $ 45,000,..... 40.00	
" " " $ 50,000,..... 42.00	
" " " $ 60,000,..... 44.00	
" " " $ 70,000,..... 46.00	
" " " $ 80,000,..... 48.00	
" " " $ 90,000, ... 49.00	
" " " $ 100,000,..... 50.00	
" " " $ 120,000,..... 55.00	
" " " $ 140,000,..... 60.00	
" " " $ 160,000,..... 65.00	
" " " $ 180,000,..... 70.00	
" " " $ 200,000,..... 75.00	
" " " $ 250,000,..... 85.00	
" " " $ 300,000,..... 95.00	
" " " $ 350,000,..... 105.00	
" " " $ 400,000,... ..... 120.00	
" " " $ 500,000,..... 140.00	
" " " $ 600,000,..... 160.00	
" " " $ 800,000,..... 180.00	
" " " $1,000,000,. 200.00	
And $20 for every additional $100,000 or fractional part of $100,000.	
Double or cessate Probate or Letters of Administration *de bonis non* or cessate and duplicate and triplicate Probates or Letters of Administration when the Personal Estate is under $3,000—The same Fee as on a first grant under the same sum.	
When the Personal Estate is of the sum of $3,000 and over, ... 5.00	
Probate of a Codicil or Letters of Administration with a Codicil annexed being a Codicil to a Will already proved—Same Fee as on a duplicate or triplicate Probate or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
SCHEDULE III.,—*Cont^d.*		
Exemplification of a Probate or Letters of Administration in addition to the Fees for engrossing,	$5.00	
Engrossing Wills and other Documents per Folio,	0.25	
Every Search,	0.50	
Commission of Appraisement,	1.00	
Caveat, each,	1.00	
Warning to Caveat,	2.00	
Service of Warning,	1.00	
Removing Caveat,	0.50	
Settling Administrators Bond and filing,	1.00	
Making alteration in grant pursuant to Order,	1.00	
Every Citation,	1.00	
Settling Citation or Abstract of Citation for Advertisement per Folio,	0.25	
Filing Inventory,	1.00	
Writ of Attachment,	2.00	
Writ of Sequestration,	10.00	
Writ of *Fi Fa*,	10.00	The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892. (Vide Page 987 of the Government Gazette, 1892).
Commission of Official Administrator including Appraisement if necessary 5 per cent. of the gross value of the Estate (to be deducted therefrom).		
Any other Matter or Proceeding not herein specified—The same Fee as is charged in the Original Jurisdiction in respect of a similar matter or Proceeding.		
Proceedings to obtain Letters of Administration under Ordinance 10 of 1886,—		
Where the Estate does not exceed $100,	1.00	
Where the Estate exceeds $100—$1 and the further sum of twenty cents for every $50 or part of $50 by which the value exceeds $100.		
SCHEDULE IV.		
BANKRUPTCY.		
In addition to the Fees mentioned in the Scale contained in Schedule *B.* of *The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891,*—		
In any Matter or Proceeding not mentioned in the said last mentioned Scale, the same Fee as is provided for a similar Matter or Proceeding in the Original Jurisdiction.		
RULES		
Made by the Chief Justice, under Section 24 of "The Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873," (No. 12 of 1873), for the taxing of costs in the		
SUMMARY JURISDICTION OF THE		
SUPREME COURT.		Ordinance 12 of 1873.
1. In the following Rules the expressions "exceeding" and "not exceeding" refer in the case of a Plaintiff to the amount recovered and in the case of a Defendant to the amount claimed.		
2. In actions or proceedings other than those for the recovery of money and in actions where claims for the recovery of money are joined with other claims, the Judge having regard to the value and nature of the subject matter of the action or proceeding, shall direct under which of the scales hereinafter set forth the costs (if any) shall be taxed.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*	
3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules to the contrary, the Judge, if of opinion that the action involved a novel or difficult point of law, or that the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons, or of general or public interest, may award costs under Scale IV to the Plaintiff on any amount recovered however small, or to the Defendant who successfully defends an action brought for any amount however small; and in actions other than those for the recovery of a debt or liquidated demand in money the Judge, if he shall think that the preparation or conduct of the case has involved unusual trouble or difficulty or for other good cause shown, may in awarding costs, direct that they shall be taxed on any scale higher than that hereinafter made applicable.	
4. Subject as aforesaid no costs shall be allowed in actions not exceeding $10, and in other actions costs shall be taxed and allowed in accordance with the following scales as well between Solicitor and client as between party and party. Provided that where a client shall have paid or agreed to pay a sum of money for the conduct of any suit or proceeding, or has agreed to pay costs and charges beyond those provided for in these Rules, the taxing officer may, as between Solicitor and client, allow any costs or charges not exceeding the amount which may have been paid or agreed to be paid.	
5. Occasional costs shall only be allowed where from the nature of the case it was reasonable and necessary that they should be incurred.	
6. In awarding the costs of any action or proceeding the Judge may at the hearing, for good cause shown, disallow the costs of any particular matter in connection with such action or proceeding.	
7. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1894, and shall apply only to actions and other proceedings brought and commenced on or after the said date.	
SCALE I.	
Actions exceeding $10 but not exceeding $50.	
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering, ... $ 2.00	
Each copy for service, ... 0.50	
Instructions to defend, ... 1.00	
Attending in Court and conducting case, ... $ 5.00 to 10.00	
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified by Judge), ... 2.50	
Attending to hear Judgment, ... 2.00	
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 2.00	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
SCALE II.	
Actions exceeding $50 but not exceeding $200.	
Letter before action. ..... $ 1.00	
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering, ... 3.00	
Each copy for service, ... 0.50	
Instructions to defend, ... 1.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 5.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00	
Brief and instructions to Counsel, ... $ 5.00 to 10.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed, ... 10.00 to 20.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00 to 10.00	
Counsel (if certified for by Judge), ... 25.00	
Refresher after every 5 hours of hearing, ... 10.00	
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge), ... 5.00	
Attending to hear judgment, ... 3.00	
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 3.00	
SCALE III.	
Actions exceeding $200 but not exceeding $500.	
Letter before action, ... $ 1.00	
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering 4.00	
Each copy for service, ... 0.50	
Instructions to defend, ... 2.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 5.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00	
Brief and instructions to Counsel, ... $10.00 to 15.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed, ... 15.00 to 25.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, . 5.00 to 15.00	
Counsel (if certified for by Judge), ... 25.00 to 50.00	
Refresher after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 15.00	
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge), ... 7.50	
Attending to hear judgment, ... 4.00	
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 4.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.* SCALE IV. *Actions exceeding $500.*	
Letter before action, ... $ 2.00	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering, ... 5.00	
Each copy for service, ... 0.50	
Instructions to defend, ... 3.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 10.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00	
Brief and instructions to Counsel, ... $15.00 to 25.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed, ... 20.00 to 30.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, . 10.00 to 20.00	
Counsel (if certified for by Judge), ... 25.00 to 75.00	
Refresher after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 25.00	
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge),—	
Solicitor, ... 7.50	
Counsel, ... 10.00	
Attending to hear Judgment,—	
Solicitor, ... 4.00	
Counsel, ... 10.00	
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 5.00	
Occasional Costs applicable to all the above Scales.	
Notice to produce, notice to admit, notice of application for a new trial or to set aside proceedings, notice of special defence including service, ... $ 1.00 to $3.00	
Receiving any of the above notices and advising thereon, ... 1.00 to 3.00	
Pleadings signed by party, ... 5.00	
Instructions to Counsel to prepare pleading, ... 3.00	
Counsel's fee for any pleading, ... 10.00	
Attendance in Court or Chambers, ... 2.00	
Other necessary attendances, ... 1 00	
Drawing affidavit including filing not exceeding 5 folios, ... 2.00	
Each additional folio, ... 0.25	
Perusal of documents per folio, ... 0.15	
Certified translations including obtaining Certificate per folio, ... 0.50	
Drawing any document per folio, ... 0.25	
Engrossing or copying per folio, ... 0.15	
Conference fee to Counsel in cases where no Solicitor is employed, ... $10.00 to 25.00	
Any other matter or proceeding.—Half the costs allowed for Solicitor's charges in respect of a similar matter or proceeding in Original Jurisdiction.	
Expert witnesses.—Half the allowance in Original Jurisdiction.	
ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1883. *Scale of Fees to be levied in Distraints for Rent.*	Ordinances 1 of 1883 and 15 of 1892.

Sums sued for	Affidavits, Warrant to Distrain, Notices, &c.	Order to sell.	Commission.
	$ c.		$ c.
1 and under 5 Dollars, ...	0.25	Twenty-five cents.	0.25
5 „ 10 „ ...	1.00		0.50
10 „ 20 „ ...	2.00		1.00
20 „ 30 „ ...	3.00		1.50
30 „ 40 „ ...	4.00		2.00
40 „ 50 „ ...	5.00		2.50
50 „ 75 „ ...	6.00		3.75
75 „ 100 „ ...	7.50		5.00
100 „ 250 „ ...	10.00		$1 for every $20 or part of $20
250 „ 500 „ ...	15.00		
above 500 „ ...	15.00		

The above scale is intended to include all expenses; except in suits where the tenant disputes the landlord's claim, and witnesses have to be subpœnæd, in which case each subpœna must be paid for at 25 cents; where watchmen are kept in charge of property distrained, 50 cents per day must be paid per man; where property is removed and stored, the necessary expenses to be fixed by the Registrar must be paid.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*	
ORDINANCE No. 20 OF 1891.	
BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.	
Scale of Fees.	
Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debt, ...$ 1.00	
Every bankruptcy notice,..... 1.00	
Every bankruptcy petition, ... 10.00	
Every affidavit filed other than proof of debts, ... 0.50	
Every proof of debt,..... 0.25	
Every proxy,..... 0.10	
Every application to the Court except by the Official Receiver,..... 2.00	
Every application for an order of discharge, ... 10.00	
Every application to the Court to approve a scheme ½ per cent. on the gross amount of the estimated assets.	Ordinance 20 of 1891.
Every application to the Court to approve a composition ½ per cent. on the gross amount of the composition.	
For official stationery each estate for—	
Every 50 creditors or less, ... 10.00	
Every allocatur for costs *where the bill does not exceed $100,* 2.00	
and for every additional $100 or part thereof,..... 0.50	
Remuneration of Trustee and Official Receiver.	
To the Official Receiver on appointment of a Trustee other than himself, $5.00 to 50.00	
To the Trustee—such commission on the assets not exceeding 5 per cent. as the Court may order.	
ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1886.	
Probate Jurisdiction.	
Where the whole Estate of a person dying intestate shall not exceed the sum of $500 the necessary administration papers are to be filled up in the office and the parties sworn or declared to the same without payment of any Fee save the undermentioned.	Ordinance 10 of 1886.
Estates sworn at and under $100, ...$ 1.00	
For every $50 or fraction of $50 over the first $100, ... 0.20	
The above fees do not include Probate duties.	
Estates sworn under $250 exempt from Probate Duty.	
ORDINANCE No. 13 OF 1896.	
Admiralty Jurisdiction.	
Court Fees.	
Sealing any warrant, release, commission, attachment or other instrument requiring to be sealed (other than a writ of summons or subpœna).....$ 10.00	
Filing a bail bond, ... 5.00	
Order for reference, ... 10.00	
Filing Preliminary Act, ... 5.00	
Notice issued by Registrar, ... 1.00	
Bailiff attending unlivery of cargo (to be paid in cash) for each day,..... 10.00	
Bailiff executing any commission of appraisement, sale or appraisement and sale, exclusive of the fees, if any, paid to the appraiser and auctioneer,... 5.00	
Bailiff executing any other commission or instrument or any warrant or attachment,. 2.50	
On the gross proceeds of any ship or goods, &c. sold by order of the Court (to be deducted from the proceeds in Court) if not exceeding $1,000, ... 10.00	Ordinance 13 of 1896.
For every additional $1,000 or part thereof, ... 5.00	
For every matter or proceeding not above specified the same fee as is taken in Original Jurisdiction in respect of a similar matter or proceeding.	
Assessor's Fees.	
For each nautical or other assessor whether at the examination of witnesses or at the trial of an action or at the hearing of an appeal or upon any assessment of damages or taking of an account according to the case *per diem.* From $ 10.00 to 50.00	
Note.—The above fees shall be paid to the Registrar for the assessors in cash and in the first instance by the party preferring the claim or in the case of an appeal by the appellant.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
ORDINANCE No. 12 OF 1886.		
Bills of Sale.		
On filing a Bill of Sale,	$ 0.50	Ordinance 12 of 1886.
On filing the affidavit of Execution of a Bill of Sale,	0.50	
On the affidavit used for the purpose of re-registering a Bill of Sale (to include the fee for filing),	1.25	
For an Official Certificate of the result of a search in one name in any register or index under the custody of the Registrar of Bills of Sale,	1.25	
For every additional name, if included in the same certificate,	0.50	
For a duplicate copy or certificate, if not more than three folios,	0.25	
For every additional folio,	0.12	
For a continuation search if made within 14 days of date of official certificate (the result to be endorsed on the certificate),	0.25	
Fees relating to the Admission and Enrolment of Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c., under Ordinance 3 of 1871.		
On the filing of an Affidavit,	$ 2.00	Ordinance 3 of 1871, Section 28.
On the Enrolment and Registration of Articles or of any Assignment of Articles under Sections 13 and 25,	5.00	
On the Entry of such Articles or Assignment in the Book to be opened to Public Inspection under Sections 13 and 25,	5.00	
On the Registration of a Public Notary under Section 11,	5.00	
On the Admission of any Person under Sections 6 and 7,	150.00	
Police Magistrates' Court.		
For affixing Magistrates' Seal or Signature, except to Official Documents, to which such Seal or Signature may be required by a Government Officer,	$ 0.50	Govt. Notification of 26th December, 1849, published in the *China Mail* Newspaper. (Repealed.)
For administering an Oath,	0.50	
For every Recognisance in a Case Appealed to the Supreme Court,	2.00	Ordinance 10 of 1890, Section 107.
For drawing and copying the Case, if not exceeding 5 Folios of 72 words, each,	3.00	
For every additional Folio, if the Case exceed the said 5 Folios,	0.30	
For Certificate for leave to Appeal,	0.50	
GAOL EXPENSES:—		
Recoveries of Expenses incurred for the maintenance of Prisoners in terms of Ordinances 4 of 1850, 13 of 1873, and the Mutiny Act, according to the following scale:—		
Subsistence of Military,	at 20 cents per diem.	
„ of Navy,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Foreign Seamen,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Debtors, Europeans,	at 25 „ „	
„ of „ Chinese and Indians,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Consulate Prisoners,	at 25 „ „	
GUNPOWDER—Storage of		Ordinance 26 of 1891, Section 37, and Schedule of Ord., Table *R*.
Packages containing 25 lbs. and less of loose Gunpowder,	7 cents	A month, or fraction of a month.
„ „ „ of Gunpowder in tins,	10 „	
„ „ more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	14 „	
„ „ more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	16 „	
„ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	20 „	
„ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	22 „	
„ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	26 „	
„ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	28 „	
and so on, increasing 6 cents per package for each 25 lbs. of Gunpowder, up to and in excess of 100 lbs., according as the Gunpowder may be loose or in tins.		
Packages containing Ball-Cartridges charged per 25 lbs. weight, 6 cents a month, and fraction of a month; packages of detonators 9 cents per 25 lbs. weight.		
The weight of the various packages determined at the time of storing, and no alteration allowed after they have been received into the Magazine.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
Storage of Explosives,—	
Nitro-Glycerine, or Glonoine Oil, Gun Cotton, Fulminating Mercury, Dynamite, Lithofracteur, Horsleys' Patent Blasting Powder, &c , &c. Cases of above containing 25 lbs. and less, ...16 cents „ containing more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs.,.....28 „ „ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs., ...40 „ „ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs.,.....52 „ (A month, or fraction of a month.) and so on, increasing 12 cents per package for each 25 lbs. weight. The weight of the various packages determined at the time of storing, and no alteration allowed after they have been received into the Magazine. Government not responsible for damage by explosion, or by insufficient or improper packing.	Ordinance 26 of 1891, Section 37, and Schedule of Ord., Table *R*.
HOUSEHOLDERS,—Registration of	
Registration Fee of Householder, ...$ 3.00 Bond by non-resident Householder, ... 5.00 Registration of change of Householder of Tenement already registered, ... 1.00 On issue of Fresh Certificate in the event of removal, ... 0.25 Certified Copies of Extracts from Householders Register, ... 0.25 And for every Folio above the first, ... 0.10	Ordinance 13 of 1888, Schedule *A*.
IMPERIAL POST OFFICE,—Contribution from .....£710 annually.	C.S.O. Nos. 490 & 1291 of 1868.
LOCK HOSPITAL,—Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty, ...£100 annually.	C.S. Letter No. 3318 of 19th December, 1890.
EMIGRATION FEES:—	
Medical Fees on Examination of Emigrants,— For every 100 Persons examined under Section 41, Ordinance 1 of 1889, ...$ 25.00 Fees on Certificate granted under Article 1 and Application for Certificate under Article 2 of the Regulation contained in Schedule *I* to Ordinance 1 of 1889,— For every Certificate, a Stamp duty of ..... 1.00 For every Application for Certificate, a Stamp duty of ..... 1.00 Fees on Fittings Certificate, Section 60,— For every Certificate, a Stamp duty of 25.00	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
MEDICAL TREATMENT:—	
For Patients treated in the Government Civil Hospital, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:— $40 per month, ...$0.15 cents per diem. $40 to $ 60 per month, ... 0.20 „ „ $60 to $ 80 „ ..... 0.50 „ „ $80 to $100 „ ..... 0.75 „ „ Over $100, as Second class Patient,.... 1.00 „ or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „ Salaries less than $20 per month, ... *Free.* For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	Government Notification No. 408 of 30th October, 1894.
Other Patients:— Children, ...*Free.* Board of Trade Patients, ...$1.00 per diem. Private Patient (ordinary) Asiatic,..... 0.50 cents „ „ („),..... 1.00 „ „ 2nd class, ... 3.00 „ „ 1st class,..... 5.00 „	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
MEDICAL TREATMENT,—*Continued.*	
For Patients treated in the Government European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 31 of 20th January, 1897.
$40 per month, $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
First Class.	
$5.00 per diem. If any extraordinary attendance is desired, the extra cost to be added.	
Second Class.	
European—*(a)* Board of Trade, ...$1.00 per diem.	
(b) Local and such others as may be approved by the Governor, ... 2.00 „	
(c) Lunatics landed from ships on order or guarantee of Consuls or ship's agents, ... 3.00 „	
Asiatics—Sent in from ships on Consular or ship's agents' guarantee,..... 2.00 „	
Third Class.	
Asiatics, ... 0.50 „	
For Patients treated on the Government Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 408 of 30th October, 1894.
$40 per month, $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
Children, *Free.*	
Board of Trade Patients, $1.00 per diem.	
Private Patients (ordinary) European and Asiatic, . 1.00 „	
„ 2nd class, 3.00 „	
„ 1st class, 5.00 „	
For Patients treated in the Government Kennedy Town Hospital, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 415 of 30th October, 1895.
$40 per month, $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
Children, *Free.*	
Board of Trade Patients, ... $1.00 per diem.	
Private Patients (ordinary) European and Asiatic, . 1.00 „	
„ 2nd class, 3.00 „	
„ 1st class, 5.00 „	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
NATURALIZATION FEES, ($250 in each case), ...		C.S.O. 3029 of 1890
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE:—		
2 per centum on the net value of the Trust Estate when the value of the Trust Estate does not exceed $10,000, and when the value exceeds $10,000, 2 per centum on the first $10,000 and 1 per centum on the excess, ...		Ordinance 7 of 1873, Section 6.
1 per centum on the annual revenue of a Trust Estate, ...		Ordinance 5 of 1885.
OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND SEAL IN COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE:—		
For the Signature of the Governor, ...	$ 5.00	Ordinance 5 of 1888, & Order of the Governor in Council of 24th July, 1875.
For the Signature of the Colonial Secretary, ...	2.00	
Passports, ...	2.00	
PETROLEUM, &C.:—		
Fee for testing, ...each sample...	$ 2.50	Government Notification No. 519 of 1892.
PRIVATE MOORINGS AND BUOYS:—		
Monthly Rental, ...	$ 5.00	Section 30 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, & Schedule of Ord., Table *O*A.
PRINTED FORMS:—		
Sums realised by the sale of, at the Harbour Master's Office,— For every copy of Harbour Regulations, not returned by the Master, ...	$ 1.00	Section 45 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
For every copy of Tide Tables sold, ...	0.50	C. S. Letter No. 279 of 7th February, 1883.
For every copy of Rules for Examination of Masters, Mates and Engineers in the Mercantile Marine, ...	0.25	C. O. Circular of 25th August, 1896.
REGISTRY FEES—(MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891):—		
TABLE *(B.)*		
Table of Fees payable to the Government under The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, *and this Ordinance.*		
Effecting an Imperial Register and granting Certificate thereof, ...	$ 15.00	Ordinance 26 of 1891, & Schedule of Ordinance, Table *B*.
Effecting a Colonial Register and granting Certificate thereof, ...	25.00	
Copy from Registry Book, ...	5.00	
For every Declaration made in any of the Forms *B*, *C*, *F*, *G*, *H*, or *L*, in the Schedule to The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or under Section 3, Sub-section 3 of this Ordinance, ...	2.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Master upon Certificate of Registry,	1.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Ownership upon Certificate of Colonial Registry, ...	25.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Ownership upon Certificate of Imperial Registry, ...	2.00	
Certificate of Sale or Mortgage, ...	2.00	
Recording a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Recording the Transfer of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Recording the Discharge of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Endorsement on Register of Change in Rig or Tonnage, ...	2.00	
For every Sale of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, under a Certificate of Sale,...	5.00	
For every Alteration in Agreements with Seamen, ...	1.00	
For Certifying a Desertion, ...	1.00	
For attesting a Seaman's Will, ...	Nil.	
For examining Provisions or Water (to be paid by the party failing to support his case), ...	5.00	
For renewing Colonial Register under Section 3, Sub-section 12, ...	5.00	
For Inspection of Registry, ...	1.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
SHIPPING AND DISCHARGING SEAMEN:—	
(1.)—*Engagement of Crews.* In Ships under 100 tons, ...$ 5.00 100 to 400 „ ..... 10.00 400 to 700 „ ..... 15.00 700 to 1,000 „ ..... 20.00 and so on for Ships of larger tonnage adding for every 300 tons or part of 300 tons, five dollars. (2.)—*Engagement of Seamen.* Separately 80 cents each. (3.)—*Discharge of Crews.* In Ships under 100 tons, ...$ 5.00 100 to 400 „ ..... 10.00 400 to 700 „ ..... 15.00 700 to 1,000 „ ..... 20.00 and so on for Ships of larger tonnage adding for every 300 tons or part of 300 tons, five dollars. (4.)—*Discharge of Seamen.* Separately 80 cents each.	Section 16 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *I.*
(5.)—*Engagement and Discharge on Board Ship.* Week days (excepting Saturdays and Public Holidays),— From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.,.....$ 5 per hour. From 6 a.m. to 8 a m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.,..... 10 „ Before 6 a.m. and after 8 p.m., ... 20 „	C.S.O. 1762 of 1897.
SICK STOPPAGES FROM POLICE FORCE:— According to the following Scale,— Inspector, ...70 cents. European Constable, ...21 „ Indian Constable, ...17 „ Chinese Constable, ...13 „ „ „ (Water Police),.....10 „ } Hospital Fees, per diem. C.S.O. $\frac{2837}{1885}$.	Police Departmental Orders, Edition 1887.
Europeans joining after 1st January, 1895, in the Colony, and after 10th March, 1895, from England,— *Stoppage.* If in Hospital less than 3 months in any year, ... $\frac{1}{3}$ pay. „ „ more „ „ „ ..... $\frac{1}{2}$ „ *All men joining after the 8th February, 1895.* „ „ through his own indiscretion, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ „	Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 23 of 6th Jan., 1892, and Police General Order of 8th Feb., 1895.
(1.)—*Survey of Steam-ships for Passenger Certificates.*	

Tons (Register).	Fee.	Tons (Register).	Fee.
	$		$
100 and under, ...	25	1,200 and under 1,500,.....	74
Over 100 and not exceeding 300, .	35	1,500 „ 1,800,.....	86
Over 300 and under 900,.....	50	1,800 „ 2,100,.....	98
900 and under 1,200, ...	62	2,100 „ 2,400,.....	110

$12 for every additional 300 tons.

The above scale is for twelve months. For six months six-twelfths of the fee will be charged, for nine months nine-twelfths, and so on, at the rate of one-twelfth for each month; but no fee is to be less in amount than three-twelfths. In all cases of *new* steam-ships, or of steam-ships coming under survey for a Passenger Certificate *for the first time*, a full twelve months' fee must be paid, notwithstanding that a Certificate for twelve months may not be required, and in no case of an incomplete declaration will less than three-twelfths be charged.

The fee paid in accordance with the foregoing scale covers any number of visits that a Surveyor may require to make before he is able to grant his declaration, as well as the inspection of the lights and fog signals, and of the marking of the vessel, which inspection must be made by the Surveyor before he can grant his declaration. The fee does not, however, apply to or include any inspection of lights, fog signals, or marking, made subsequently to the granting of the declaration.

The above fee does *not* cover any service under the Chinese Passengers' Acts, or measurement for tonnage.

Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C.*

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.

(2.)—*Survey of Ship under Chinese Passengers' Acts.*

Surveys made within Office Hours.	Fee.
	$
Ordinary Survey of the Ship and of her Equipments, Accommodation, Distilling Apparatus (if any), Stores, Light, Ventilation, and Sanitary Arrangements,	20
Special Survey,	25
Do. entailing unusual Attention,	30

A special survey is to be deemed to be a survey requiring more than two visits by a Government Surveyor or Surveyors, or a survey in cases in which from age or any other circumstances there are reasonable grounds for doubting the seaworthiness of the vessel. Where the case requires unusual attention and occupies an unusual amount of the surveyor's time, the higher fee of $30 and upwards will be charged, according to the special circumstances of the case and the number of visits made.

Where a declaration has been granted for a Steam-ship under this Ordinance, the survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts will be made on payment of half the usual fee mentioned above. The fee paid in accordance with the above scale covers the inspection of the lights and fog signals, and the marking of the vessel, made at the time of survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts. It does not, however, apply to, or include, any inspection of lights, fog signals, or marking, made subsequently to such survey.

The fee for survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts does not cover any survey of a Steam-ship for a Passenger Certificate under this Ordinance, or measurement for tonnage, or inspection of crew spaces.

Travelling expenses (if any) and subsistence expenses (if any) due according to the scale authorised by the Governor, will be charged in addition to the fees.

(3.)—*Measurement of Tonnage.*

Tons (Gross Register).	Fee.	Tons (Gross Register).	Fee.
	$		$
Under 50,	7	1,200 to 2,000,	35
50 to 100,	10	2,000 to 3,000,	40
100 to 200,	15	3,000 to 4,000,	45
200 to 500,	20	4,000 to 5,000,	50
500 to 800,	25	5,000 and upwards,	55
800 to 1,200,	30		

Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C*.

(4.)—*Inspection of the Berthing or Sleeping Accommodation of the Crew.*

The fee to be paid on application for inspection is $3.

A further fee of $3 will be charged if more than one visit by the Surveyor is necessary.

The fees for inspection of crew spaces will not be charged if the inspection is made when the vessel is measured for tonnage, but if a second or third visit is necessary for crew spaces alone, a fee of $3 for each visit will be charged.

(5.)—*Inspection of Lights and Fog Signals.*

The fee to be paid on application for inspection is $3.

A further fee of $3 will be charged if more than one visit by the Surveyor is necessary.

(6.)—*Inspection of the Marking of Vessels.*

The fee for a first visit is $3, and is to cover all expenses except where application is made by owner, when expenses are also to be charged. For any subsequent visit, expenses are to be charged, but no further fee.

(7.)—*Inspection of Tracings or Drawings.*

The fee to be paid when tracing is submitted for inspection is $15.

This fee will not be charged when the full fee for survey under the Merchant Shipping or Chinese Passengers' Act has been paid.

(8.)—*Survey for Change of Name.*

Fees will be charged in accordance with the scale for a twelve-months' passenger certificate. (See Scale No. 1, above.)

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(9.)—*Survey for Re-registry under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act*, 1894. Fee will be charged on the same scale as for change of name. This fee includes the inspection of crew spaces and lights, but does not include measurement for tonnage. (10.)—*Survey of a Vessel before transfer to a Foreign Flag.* The fee to be charged in cases of survey before transfer to the flag of any other country shall be $25. (11.)—*Minor Inspections, Alteration of Rig, Port of Registry, &c.* A fee of $5 is to be charged in all cases of *minor* inspections (*e.g.*, alteration of rig, port of registry, description of engines, &c.) of a vessel on re-registry. (12.)—*For Re-measurement of Passenger Accommodation in any Ship the Passenger Certificate of which is unexpired.* A fee of $10. (13.)—*For Surveys of Ships Bottoms only.* Half the fee for survey of Steam-ships for Passenger Certificates. (14.)—*Survey of Boilers.* $25. (15.)—*Overtime Fees for service of Government Marine Surveyors.* Week Days, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., ... $ 5 per hour. „ 6 A.M. to 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., ... 10 „ before 6 A.M. and after 8 P.M., ... 20 „ On Sundays and Public Holidays, ... 20 „ A service occupying less than one hour will be charged as one hour. For service exceeding one hour, a quarter of the fee will be charged for each quarter of an hour, and any expenses incurred will be charged in addition. *N.B.*—When an incomplete declaration is given, one-half of the Survey Fee in Table *C.* will be charged.	Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C.*
TRADE MARKS,—Registration of On an application to register a Trade Mark, ... $ 25.00 For registering a series of Trade Marks, for every additional representation after the first, ... 0.50 On an application to register a subsequent proprietor in case of assignment or transmission—the first mark, ... 10.00 For every additional mark assigned or transmitted at the same time,... 0.50 For certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings,..... 3.00 For inspecting register, ... 0.50 For certifying office copy, MS., or printed, per folio of 72 words, ... 0.50	Government Notification No. 429 of 1890.
LETTERS PATENT,—Registration of For filing Petition of Inventor or of owner by Assignment, under Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, ... $ 5.00 On grant of Letters Patent under same Ordinance, ... 25.00 On application for Extension under same Ordinance, ... 5.00 On grant of Extension under same Ordinance, ... 25.00 *Note.*—Applicants must in addition pay the cost of all requisite advertisements in the *Gazette*, and other papers.	Government Notification No. 369 of 29th August, 1891.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE:— Fees paid by Scholars at, according to instructions contained in Government Notification No. 16 of 11th January, 1890, at the rate for each Scholar of $36 per annum in Class I, $24 in Class II, III, and $12 in remaining Classes.	Government Notification No. 16 of 11th January, 1890.
BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL:— Fees paid by Scholars at, at the rate of 50 cents per scholar per month.	Government Notification No. 62 of 12th February, 1890.
REFUND OF POLICE PAY,—	
REFUND OF COST OF POLICE STORES,— Payments for Articles sold out of Police Stores.	

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RATES OF POSTAGE.—PARCEL POST.

To	Limit of Weight.	Postage. First	Postage. Each Subsequent	Limit of Size.	Prohibited Contents.
	lb.	$ *c.*	*cents.*		
Hongkong, China, Siam,	11	10	5	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Opium.
Japan, Corea,	5	20	20	Do.	Do.
Cochin-China, Cambodge, Tonking, Annam,	11	10	5	Do.	Explosive matter, letters, liquids, opium.
Straits Settlements, Ceylon, India,* Burmah,* Aden,* Zanzibar,* Indian Post Offices on Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia. ‡	11	15	15	Do., and not smaller than 3 in. by 2 in., by 2 in.	Opium.
British North Borneo, Labuan, (Direct),	11	10	5	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	.....
Malta, do.,	11	30	25	Do.	.....
Gibraltar, do.,	11	30	25	Do.	Arms.
United Kingdom,* *viâ Gibraltar only,*	11	40	25	Do.	Tobacco, except for personal use, copyright books.
Ascension,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	50	Do.	Specie, ostrich feathers.
Bahamas,* do.,	11	65	55	Do.	.....
Bechuanaland, British, do.,	11	60	55	Do.	Same as Cape Colony.
Bechuanaland Protectorate, do.,	7	1.50	1.50	Do.	Same as Cape Colony.
Bermuda,* do.,	11	60	55	Do.	.....
British Central Africa, do.,	7	1.00	90	Do.	Letters.
British Guiana,* do.,	11	65	50	Do.	Dutiable articles, spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhang, [cannabis indica.
British Honduras, do.,	11	60	50	Do.	.....
British New Guinea, do.,	11	1.10 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Same as Queensland.
Canada, (*viâ* Vancouver),	11	40	25	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Oleomargarine, butterine.
Cape Colony, (*viâ* London),	11	60	55	2 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of vine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Cyprus,* do.,	11	75	35	Do.	Coins, tobacco.
Falkland Islands,* do.,	11	60	55	Do.	.....
Fiji, (*viâ* Ceylon and Sydney),	11	60	60	Do.	Letters.
Gambia,* Gold Coast Colony, Lagos,* Sierra Leone, (*viâ* London),	11	60	55	Do.	.....
Hawaiian Islands, do.,	11	90	70	Do.	Letters, Opium.
Jamaica, Turks' Is., do.,	11	60	55	Do.	Letters.
Mashonaland Matabeleland, do.,	7	1.50	1.50	Do.	Same as Cape Colony.
Mombasa,* Lamu, &c., (Br. E. Africa), do.,	11	75	50	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Poisonous drugs.
Natal, Zululand, do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Letters, gold, silver, ostrich feathers, fire-arms.
New Hebrides, do.,	11	1.35 (2 lbs.)	60	Do.	Letters, tobacco, opium.
New Zealand, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	90	50	Do.	Letters, tobacco.
Newfoundland, (*viâ* Vancouver),	11	60	45	Do.	.....
Newfoundland,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	40	Do.	.....
New South Wales, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	40	40	Do.	Letters, tobacco, opium.
Niger Coast Protectorate,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	55	Do.	Breech-loading guns.
Orange Free State, do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Same as Cape Colony.
Persia, (except Indian P.O. Persian Gulf,) do.,	7	2.40	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters.
Port Darwin, (Direct),	11	30	30	2 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Letters.
Queensland, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters, liquids, (unless securely packed), tobacco, [spirits, opium.
Samoa, Raratonga, (*viâ* Ceylon and Sydney),	11	80	75	Do.	Letters.
South Australia, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters.
St. Helena, Tristan d'Acunha,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	50	Do.	Gold (unless manufactured), ostrich feathers, spirits.
Tangier, do.,	11	60	40	Do.	Letters, arms, ammunition, opium.
Tasmania, do.,	11	1.10 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters, tobacco (except for personal use).
Transvaal, do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Letters, money, precious stones, articles of gold, in addition to the articles inadmissible to Cape Colony and Natal.
Trinidad,* do.,	11	60	50	Do.	Letters, dutiable articles, spirits, ganga, bhang, cannabis indica, opium.
Uruguay, do.,	11	2.40	20	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters, liquids, lottery tickets, orchilla, litmus, plants.
Victoria (Australia), (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Letters, coins, plants, opium, spirits, tobacco.
Western Australia, do.,	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters, coin, gold, silver.
Windward* and Leeward Is.,* † Barbados,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	50	Do.	.....

‡ Bagdad, Bahrain, Bander Abas, Busrah, Bushire, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Mohammerah, Muscat.
† Antigua, Montserrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virgin Is., Grenada, S. Lucia, S. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola.
* Parcels to these countries may be insured.

1.—To the United Kingdom and Places Beyond.—Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. No further charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues.

Duties in the United Kingdom.

Cigars, ... 5/0 per lb. | Tea, ... 4*d.* per lb.

Duties cannot be prepaid by the sender.

2.—Indemnity not exceeding £1 under any circumstances will be paid in case of loss of or damage to an uninsured Parcel forwarded to, from or through the United Kingdom.

3.—To India.—By P. & O. and Indian Mail packets only. Insured Parcels by Indian Mail packets only.

4.—Parcels for the United Kingdom and all countries marked with an asterisk (*) may be insured at the following rates:—

$120,	fee $0.20	$480,	fee $0.50
240,	„ 0.30	500,	„ 0.60
360,	„ 0.40		

Insurance is not available for parcels addressed to Bagdad, Bahrain, Bander Abas, Busrah, Bushire, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Mohammerah, and Muscat.

5.—Parcels addressed to Holland, Italy, (*viâ Belgium*), or Montenegro cannot be insured for more than $400, or to Azores Is., Beyrout, Constantinople, Finland, France, Italy (*viâ France*), Madeira, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Smyrna, or Switzerland (*viâ France*) for more than $200.

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RATES OF POSTAGE.—PARCEL POST.

To	British Packet, *viâ London.*			German Packet, *Direct.*		Prohibited Contents.
	0 to 2 lb.	2 to 7 lb.	7 to 11 lb.	0 to 7 lb.	0 to 11 lb.	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
Argentine Republic, §	2.10	3.30	4.50	.....	.....	Letters, vine plants, gold, silver, jewellery.
Austro-Hungary,*	1.70	2.50	3.30	.....	2.00	Letters, lottery tickets.
Azores Is.,*	2.20	3.00	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Belgium,*	1.50	2.40	3.30	.....	2.00	Letters, plants, arms, coins.
Beyrout, * † (Direct to Egypt)	1.30	2.30	3.30	.....	.....	Letters, fire-arms, tobacco, (except cigars and snuff), plants.
Bosnia, Herzegovina & Novi Bazar,	2.00	2.90	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, lottery tickets, plants.
Bulgaria,	2.20	3.00	.....	.....	.....	Letters.
Cameroons, * Little Popo, Lome, Togo,	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	Letters, liquids.
Cape Verd Islands:—§						
St. Vincent and Santiago,	2.20	3.00	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, dangerous articles, liquids (unless securely packed).
Chili, §	2.80	3.60	4.40	.....	.....	Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, articles injurious to health.
Colombia, †	2.10	3.40	5.10	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition.
Congo Free State, §	1.60	2.40	3.00	.....	.....	Letters.
Constantinople, * †	1.00	1.90	2.80	.....	.....	Fire-arms, tobacco, salt.
Costa Rica, †	2.00	3.40	4.80	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition.
Danish West Indies, †	1.80	3.00	4.20	.....	.....	Letters.
Denmark,*	1.70	2.50	3.40	.....	2.00	Letters, lottery tickets, prospectuses, almanacks.
Dutch East Indies, §	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	Letters, opium, arms, salt, coffee, plants, or seeds.
Dutch Guiana, §	2.70	3.60	4.40	.....	.....	Letters.
Dutch West Indies, §						Letters, arms, ammunition, liquids.
Egypt, † (Direct),	0.80	1.50	2.10	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants, arms, chemical compounds.
Eritrea, §	2.40	3.20	4.00	.....	.....	Letters, arms, spirits, coins, skin and fur of sea-otters.
Finland,*	1.80	2.70	.....	.....	.....	
France,*	1.60	2.40	3.20	2.00	.....	
French Colonies:—§						
Algeria, Corsica, Tripoli,	1.80	2.70	3.50	.....	.....	
French Congo, W. Coast of Africa,	1.90	2.70	3.40	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition, medicines, tobacco, foreign bronze coins, plants, jewellery, lace, gold, silver.
French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Madagascar, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion,	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	
Obock, Senegal, Tunis,	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	
New Caledonia,	2.80	3.60	4.40	.....	.....	
Tahiti,	3.10	3.90	4.60	.....	.....	Letters, dangerous articles, liquids (unless securely packed).
St. Pierre and Miquelon,	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters.
German East Africa, §	3.00	3.80	4.60	.....	.....	Letters.
German New Guinea, §	2.80	3.70	4.50	.....	.....	Letters, plants with roots, vines or parts of vines, socialistic books.
Germany,*	1.50	2.30	3.20	.....	1.80	Letters, tobacco, plants, salt.
Greece, §	1.60	2.40	.....	.....	.....	Letters.
Holland, *	1.40	2.40	3.20	.....	2.00	Letters, tobacco, plants, arms, chemical compounds, saccharine and its products, copper coins.
Italy, (*viâ Belgium*),*	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	
Italy, (*viâ France*),*	1.80	2.60	3.40	.....	.....	Letters, arms, tobacco, plants, hachich.
Jeddah, †	1.60	2.80	3.80	.....	.....	Letters.
Liberia,	1.30	2.90	4.30	.....	.....	Letters.
Luxemburg,*	1.50	2.40	3.20	.....	1.90	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Madeira,*	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters.
Mauritius, †	1.90	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, liquids, money, precious stones, lottery tickets, circulars.
Mexico,	0.65	1.40	1.90	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco.
Montenegro, *	2.10	3.00	3.80	.....	.....	Letters.
Morocco,	1.50	2.30	3.00	.....	.....	Letters.
Norway,*	1.40	2.30	3.20	.....	2.40	Letters, gold, silver, jewellery, corrosive fluids.
Paraguay, §	2.30	3.50	.....	.....	.....	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Portugal,*	1.80	2.60	3.40	2.50	.....	
Portuguese West Africa:—§						
Bolama in Guinea,	2.20	3.00	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, dangerous articles, liquids (unless securely packed).
Ambriz, Benguela, Cabenda, Loanda, Mossamedes and St. Thomas,	2.60	3.40	4.20	.....	.....	
Roumania,*	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants (except seeds and dried roots), arms, ammunition, bronze coins, [patent medicines.
Salvador, †	2.70	4.10	5.60	.....	.....	Letters.
Servia,*	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, vines.
Seychelles, †	1.35	2.60	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, gold, silver, jewellery.
Smyrna, * †	1.60	1.90	2.80	.....	.....	Letters, materials for gunpowder, plants, arms, tobacco.
Spain, §	1.80	2.60	.....	2.30	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition, maps, missals, plants, rosaries, relics, gold, silver, jewellery.
Sweden, *	1.60	2.70	3.60	2.40	.....	Letters, gold, silver, drugs.
Switzerland, (*viâ France*),*	1.70	2.50	3.40	.....	2.00	Letters, plants, alcohol.
Switzerland, (*viâ Belgium*),*	1.90	2.70	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, fire-arms.
Turkey, (French Post Offices), §	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	Letters, dangerous articles, liquids (unless securely packed), cocoanut oil, brandy, cotton, starch, indico, sugar, cocoa, coffee, syrup of sugar or honey, salt-meat, match sticks, salt, sarsaparilla, cubs, dies for making coins, arms, lead, saltpetre.
Venezuela, §	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	.....	

§ Parcels must not exceed 2 ft. in length, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined.
† Parcels must not exceed 3 feet 6 inches in length or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined.
* Parcels to these countries may be insured.

1.—Parcels must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth. Those intended for the German Packet must be so directed.

2.—Each Parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the Parcel.

3.—A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the Parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to pay.

General Rules.—Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the working day *next before* the departure of the Packet. A receipt will be given for each. A declaration of contents and value is required, except for places the names of which are printed in italics. The form is supplied free. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination. Dangerous or perishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure the mails, liquids (unless securely packed) and fragile packages are prohibited. No parcel must exceed $500 in value. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself (except in cases where enclosure of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that address, but no other enclosure. *Declarations of Contents* must be complete and accurate. Everything in the Parcel should be entered. False declarations expose the Parcel to the risk of confiscation.

Parcels containing coin, watches, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, cannot be sent to the United Kingdom, or to any Foreign Country, or British Possession included in the insurance system, unless they are insured for at least part of their value.

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RATES OF POSTAGE IN HONGKONG, AND AT BRITISH POST OFFICES IN CHINA.								
TO	Letters per ½ oz.	Single Post Cards each.	Reply Post Cards each.	Books, Newspapers, Patterns, Prices Current &c. per 2 oz.	Registration.	Return Receipt for Registered Article.	Commercial Papers.	
	Cents.	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*		
UNION COUNTRIES,	10	4	8	2	10	5		Ordinance 1 of 1887.
Except:—								
Macao,	2	1	2	2	5	5		
NON-UNION COUNTRIES:—								
Abyssinia,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Afghanistan,	10 (*ca*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Africa (West Coast, Native Possessions),	20 (*ca*)	4	8	5	10 (*in*)	...		
Arabia,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Bechuanaland Protectorate, including—Kanye, Lake Ngami, Macloutsie, Molepolole, Palachwe (Khamas Town), Rhodesia (comprising Mashonaland, Matabeleland, and Northern Zambesia), Shoshong, and Tati River,	20	4	8	5	10	...		
British Central Africa, including—British Nyassaland, Barotse, Lake Moero, Tanganyika, and Upper Zambesi,	10	4	8	2	10	...		
China (or from China to Hongkong),	5 (*c*)	1	2	2	5 (*b*)	5		
Corea,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Friendly Islands, (Tonga Islands),	10	4	8	2	10	...		
Madagascar, (except French Establishments, viz., Ambositra, Andevovante, Antananarivo, Diego Suarez, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Mahela, Maintirano, Majunga, Mananjary, Morandava, Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé, St. Mary, Tamatave, Vatomandry, and Vohemar),	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Morocco, (except Casablanca, Elksar-el-kbir, Fez, Laraiche, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier and Tetuan, at each of which places the Gibraltar Post Office or French Post Office maintains an agency under the Postal Union Regulations),	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	...	...	Same as for Books, except that the lowest charge is 10 cents.	
Navigator's Islands, (Samoa),	10	4	8	2	10	...		
Niger Coast Protectorate, viz.:—Benin, Bonny, Brass, Calabar, Opobo, and Warree or Forcados,	20	4	8	5	10	...		
Orange Free State,	20	4	8	5	10	5		
Sarawak,	10 (*ca*)	4	8	2 (*a*)	10 (*in*)	...		
Society Islands,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10	...		
Other parts,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Between Hongkong and Canton, and for Local delivery,	2	1	2	2	5	5		

(*a*) An additional charge is made on delivery.
(*b*) Registration in China extends to Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai and Hankow only.
(*c*) Prepayment is compulsory.
(*in*) Registration is incomplete, not extending beyond Port of Arrival.

For Parcel Rates; see separate Table, or the Postal Guide.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
Box Rents:—	
$10 per annum for each private box at Hongkong or Shanghai.	
Money Orders:—	
The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in).	
Up to $10, or 20 Rupees, ... 0.20 cents.	Ordinance 1 of 1887.
„ $25, or 50 Rupees, ... 0.40 cents.	
„ $35, or 70 Rupees, ... 0.60 cents.	
„ $50, or 100 Rupees, ... 0.80 cents.	
„ — 150 Rupees, ...$1.00	
On the Australian Colonies as follows:—	
Orders up to £1, ...12 cents. | Orders up to £ 6,.....72 cents.	Government Notification No. 29 of 18th Jan., 1895.
„ £2, ...24 „ | „ £ 7,.....84 „	
„ £3, ...36 „ | „ £ 8,.....96 „	
„ £4, ...48 „ | „ £ 9,.....$1.08	
„ £5, ...60 „ | „ £10,.....$1.20	
On the United Kingdom and on Countries drawn through London as follows:—	
Order up to £1, ...$0.08 cents. | Order up to £ 6,.....$0.48 cents.	Government Notification No. 517 of 6th Dec., 1895.
„ £2, ... 0.16 „ | „ £ 7,..... 0.56 „	
„ £3, ... 0.24 „ | „ £ 8,..... 0.64 „	
„ £4, ... 0.32 „ | „ £ 9,..... 0.72 „	
„ £5, ... 0.40 „ | „ £10,..... 0.80 „	
Local Postal Notes,—	
Commission charged on issue of a 25-cent note,..... 1 cent.	Government Notification No. 441 of 1st Dec., 1893.
„ 50 „ „ ..... 1 „	
„ $ 1.00 „ ..... 2 cents.	
„ $ 2.00 „ ..... 4 „	
„ $ 3.00 „ ..... 6 „	
„ $ 4.00 „ ..... 8 „	
„ $ 5.00 „ .....10 „	
„ $10.00 „ .....20 „	
RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES.	
Buildings,—	
Rent of Whitfeild Station and Garden, and Houses on Inland Lot 144 resumed by Government,.....	C.S.O. No. 549 of 1891. C.S.O. No. 3037 of 1896.
Rent of Government Pavilion, Peak, ...	C.S.O. No. 1239 of 1897.
Lands not Leased:—	
Villagers and Squatters Holdings inside City of Victoria, ...$1 per annum for 150 square feet.	Ordinance 8 of 1858, Section 20.
Villagers and Squatters in Outlying Villages, ...$1 per annum for 300 square feet.	
Villagers and Squatters at Kowloon, ...$1 per annum for 300 square feet.	
Cultivated Lands in Hongkong and Kowloon, at 75 cents per annum per Mow $=733\frac{1}{3}$ square yards, ...	
Stone Quarries:—	
Leased to the highest bidder by Tender for one year from 1st January to 31st December, 1897.	Government Notification No. 429 of 16th Oct., 1895, and C.S.O. 1042 (i) of 1895.
Hongkong,.....$7,000.00 per annum.	
Kowloon, ...$8,500.00 per annum.	
Leased Lands:—	
Crown Rents on Lands leased for periods varying from 75 to 999 years, ...	The leases are disposed of at Public Auction Sales, held in accordance with Notifications.
Slaughter-Houses:—	
Sole privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man within the Colony granted to the highest bidder by Tender for one year from 1st January to 31st December, 1897 for $41,412, ...	Ordinance 17 of 1887, Sec. 8, Govt. Not. 415 of 1893 and C.S.O. Confidential 58 of 1895.
Markets:—	
Shops, Stalls, Let either from month to month, or for a term of years, for such rent as shall appear to the Registrar General just and reasonable.	Ordinance 17 of 1887, Sec. 18, and Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1890.
Cattle Depôt, 2 cents per head per day, ...	C. S.'s Letter No. 147 of 1895.
Sheep Depôt, 5 cents per head admitted, ...	
Swine Depôt, 5 cents „ „	
Chinese Cemeteries Fees:—	
Section *A*, free ... 50 cents for digging grave, etc., ...	Bye-laws made under Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887.
„ *B*, $ 1.00...$1.00 „ „	
„ *C*, $ 2.00...$1.00 „ „	
„ *D*, $10.00...$1.00 „ „	
„ *E*, $15.00...$1.00 „ „	
Laundries:—	
Let from month to month, at $10 per month each, ...	C.S.O. No. 2168 of 1893.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
PIERS AND WHARVES:—	
In the City of Victoria.	
For encroachments of 10,000 square feet or less, ...$180.	Ordinance 25 of 1891, Section 12, Sub-section 3.
For encroachments exceeding 10,000 square feet, but not exceeding 20,000 square feet, ...$216.	
For encroachments exceeding 20,000 square feet, but not exceeding 30,000 square feet, ...$240.	
For encroachments exceeding 30,000 square feet, but not exceeding 50,000 square feet, ...$300.	
For encroachments exceeding 50,000 square feet, but not exceeding 70,000 square feet, ...$348.	
For encroachments exceeding 70,000 square feet, ...$360.	
Piers and Wharves outside of the City of Victoria will be subject to payments calculated at one half the above scale.	
In all cases where permission is given by the Director of Public Works to erect a pier over Crown Foreshore, and such pier is removed on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the date of granting such permission, the encroachment shall not be subject to Crown Rent.	
INTEREST.	
On fixed Deposits in Local Banks at 4 per cent. per annum, as also the Interest allowed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on Current Deposit Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance to credit of Government.	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	
Amount realised by the—	
Sale of Unserviceable Stores, &c.	
Sale of Garden Plants and Forestry Products.	
Sale of New Ordinances of Hongkong.	
Sale of map of City of Victoria.	
Sale of Schedule of Prices.	
Sale of Vaccine Lymph.	
INTEREST FOR USE OF FURNITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ...	Colonial Regulation 284.
NIGHT SOIL CONTRACT, ...$27,840.00	C.S.O. No. 1921 of 1895.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—	
Boundary Stones,—	
Charges for fixing, ...$10 for each lot.	C.S.O. No. 1353 of 19th June, 1876.
Opium Forfeited, Proceeds of	
Poundage,—	
Dogs, delivered up after seizure under § 2 of Ordinance 14 of 1845, ...$0.50 each.	C.S.O. No. 1459 of 1893 and C.S.O. No. 3387 of 1869.
Horse, Cow, or Mule, ...20 cents per diem.	
Sheep or Goat, ...15 „ „	
Pig, ...10 „ „	
Unclaimed Balances,—	
Indivisible residue and unclaimed dividends, and Interest on funds in Court transferred to the General Revenue of the Colony.	Ordinances 7 of 1885 and 11 of 1888.
INTEREST ON MONEY ORDER FUND.	
PROFIT ON SUBSIDIARY COINS.	

PERSONAL FEES.

POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT.

The First Clerk in this Court is authorized to charge the following fees:—

For certificates of the trial of soldiers, authorized by Mutiny Act, ...Shillings 3.

„ „ of Commitment of Deserters, Do., ... „ 2.

COUNSEL AND SOLICITORS' FEES.

The following Scale of Fees is allowed to Counsel and Solicitors for defending, at the request of the Government, prisoners charged with murder:—

Fee to Counsel for defending prisoners charged with murder before the Supreme Court, each case,.....	$ 50	C.S.O. No. 2693 of 1879.
Fee to Solicitor for first attendance before Magistrate, including taking instructions, ...	„ 15	
Fee for each subsequent attendance before Magistrate, ...	„ 10	
Fee for defending in each case before the Supreme Court, ...	„ 25	

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

HONGKONG,

FOR THE YEAR

1897.

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

REVENUE.

	$ c.	$ c.
LIGHT DUES,		114,176.41
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:—		
Arms Ordinance,	430.00	
Assessed Taxes,	429,136.89	
Auctioneers' Licences,	1,800.00	
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences,	900.00	
Boarding-house Licences,	206.26	
Boat Licences,	6,971.35	
Cargo Boat Licences,	11,448.00	
Carriage, Chair, &c., Licences,	43,323.50	
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences,	380.00	
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,	200.00	
Dog Licences,	2,433.00	
Emigration Brokers' Licences,	1,000.00	
Fines,	31,834.80	
Forfeitures,	4,357.07	
Hawkers' Licences,	6,834.50	
Junk Licences,	29,063.80	
Kerosine Oil Licences,	505.00	
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,	5,280.00	
Marriage Licences,	482.00	
Money Changers' Licences,	550.00	
Opium Monopoly,	286,000.00	
Pawnbrokers' Licences,	39,000.00	
Shooting Licences,	120.00	
Spirit Licences,	67,136.50	
Stamps,	252,216.88	
Steam-Launch Licences,	932.50	
		1,222,542.05
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—		
Bills of Health,	2,046.00	
Births and Deaths, Registration of	247.58	
Cargo Boat Certificates,	1,923.00	
Cemetery Burials,	1,059.24	
Cemetery Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese,	1,126.50	
Chinese Gazette, Sale of	25.00	
Companies, Registration of	2,863.25	
Convict Labour and other items,	4,811.61	
Deeds, Registration of	4,988.00	
Discharge of Crews and Seamen,	10,024.00	
Examination of Masters, &c.,	3,050.00	
Fees of Court,	13,984.29	
Fees on Grant of Leases,	705.00	
Fees for Testing Petroleum,	335.00	
Gaol Expenses recovered,	1,315.15	
Gunpowder, Storage of	13,353.44	
Householders, Registration of	1,273.75	
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from	5,375.97	
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty,	1,018.76	
Medical Examination of Emigrants,	19,814.25	
Medical Registration Fees,	30.00	
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital,	19,021.58	
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse,—Contribution from Chinese Imperial Government towards the	750.00	
Official Administrator, Assignee, &c.,	3,496.71	
Official Signatures,	14,160.11	
Printed Forms, Sale of	181.75	
Private Moorings and Buoys, Rent for	2,880.00	
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars,	13,460.00	
Registry Fees, (Merchant Shipping Act),	706.00	
Refund of Police Pay, &c.,	1,817.29	
Refund Cost of Police Stores,	537.01	
Shipping Crews and Seamen,	10,947.20	
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	1,023.54	
Steam-Launches, Surveyor's Certificate,	1,600.00	
Survey of Steam-Ships,	11,829.77	
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars,	619.00	
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits,	11,850.00	
Trade Marks, Registration of	2,956.04	
Overtime Fees. Engagement and discharge of Crews on board ship,	515.00	
		187,720.79
Carried forward,	$	1,524,439.25

OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEAR 1897.

EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Personal Emoluments.	Other Charges.	TOTAL.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Governor and Legislature,	38,315.33	5,928.61	44,243.94
Colonial Secretary's Department,	22,691.81	2,999.65	25,691.46
Audit Department,	5,667.05	6,436.75	12,103.80
Treasury,	21,322.18	927.05	22,249.23
Public Works Department,	83,401.91	6,155.01	89,556.92
Post Office,	40,715.02	166,365.27	207,080.29
Registrar General's Department,	10,481.63	1,713.69	12,195.32
Harbour Master's Department,	48,925.22	12,559.78	61,485.00
Lighthouses,	9,484.34	6,909.69	16,394.03
Observatory,	11,706.60	2,857.39	14,563.99
Stamp Office,	3,312.00	252.62	3,564.62
Botanical and Afforestation Department,	10,437.34	8,425.07	18,862.41
Legal Departments,	72,227.66	4,154.54	76,382.20
Ecclesiastical,	.....	1,825.00	1,825.00
Education,	45,505.74	27,479.09	72,984.83
Medical Departments,	62,902.91	52,075.89	114,978.80
Magistracy,	19,631.93	1,450.58	21,082.51
Police,	184,583.63	56,984.69	241,568.32
Gaols,	35,924.29	23,447.96	59,372.25
Sanitary Department,	39,955.62	56,706.78	96,662.40
TOTAL, $	767,192.21	445,655.11	1,212,847.32
Carried forward $			1,212,847.32

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE

REVENUE.		
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,.....	.....	1,524,439.25
POST OFFICE:—		
Postage, ...	.....	268,616.49
RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES:—		
Buildings, ...	792.00	
Laundries, ...	683.84	
Leased Lands, ...	241,798.70	
Lands not Leased, ...	10,190.47	
Markets, ...	70,519.15	
Piers, ...	4,082.19	
Stone Quarries, ...	15,500.00	
Slaughter House,.....	41,412.00	
Sheep and Pig Depôts, ...	11,147.54	
		396,125.89
INTEREST, ...	.....	4,576.84
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—		
Condemned Stores, &c., ...	2,671.04	
Interest for use of Furniture at Government House, ...	156.43	
Night Soil Contract, ...	27,840.00	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	12,924.47	
Profit on Subsidiary Coins,.....	115,015.91	
		158,607.85
TOTAL, exclusive of Land Sales and Water Account, ...		2,352,366.32
LAND SALES, ...		224,500.59
WATER ACCOUNT—Ord. 16 of 1890,.....		110,047.79
TOTAL,.....$		2,686,914.70

AND EXPENDITURE,—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.		
SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.		TOTAL.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward, ...	.....	1,212,847.32
CHARGE ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT, ...	.....	157,490.70
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES:—		
Civil Pensioners, ...	107,430.60	
Police Pensioners, ...	32,255.27	
Gratuities, ...	1,138.35	
		140,824.22
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES:—		
Contribution to the Sisters of Charity and the Reformatory,.....	2,600.00	
Passage and Relief to Destitutes, ...	23.00	
Other Allowances, ...	1,608.09	
		4,231.09
TRANSPORT:—		
Passage Allowances to Officers, ...	.....	7,712.86
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, ...	.....	307,265.81
MILITARY EXPENDITURE:—		
Contribution towards the Military Expenditure of the Colony,...	416,541.73	
Do. do. Barrack Services, ...	43,837.14	
Colonial Defences—Expenses of the Volunteers, ...	16,490.79	
		476,869.66
PUBLIC WORKS, RECURRENT, ...		206,451.67
PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY, ...		*127,716.38
TOTAL,.....$		2,641,409.71

* Not including $321,705.89 chargeable against the new Loan.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE TAX OR DUTY.	Revenue of 1896.	Revenue of 1897.
	$ c.	$ c.
Light Dues,	117,314.45	114,176.41
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified:—		
Arms Ordinance,	370.00	430.00
Assessed Taxes,	402,212.68	429,136.89
Auctioneers' Licences,	1,200.00	1,800.00
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences,	1,000.00	900.00
Boarding House Licences,	1,947.94	206.26
Boat Licences,	6,661.65	6,971.35
Cargo Boat Licences,	11,981.80	11,448.00
Carriage, Chair, &c. Licences,	42,977.00	43,323.50
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences,	395.00	380.00
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,	180.00	200.00
Dog Licences,	2,509.50	2,433.00
Emigration Brokers' Licences,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fines,	63,518.48	31,834.80
Forfeitures,	3,808.03	4,357.07
Hawkers' Licences,	5,537.00	6,834.50
Junk Licences,	32,622.25	29,063.80
Kerosine Oil Licences,	441.00	505.00
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,	5,340.00	5,280.00
Marriage Licences,	320.00	482.00
Money Changers' Licences,	535.00	550.00
Opium Monopoly,	286,000.00	286,000.00
Pawnbrokers' Licences,	39,000.00	39,000.00
Shooting Licences,	85.00	120.00
Spirit Licences,	65,549.00	67,136.50
Stamps,	215,517.68	252,216.88
Steam-launch Licences,	808.50	932.50
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific Purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid:—		
Bills of Health,	2,349.00	2,046.00
Births and Deaths, Registration of	141.70	247.58
Cargo Boat Certificates,	1,986.00	1,923.00
Cemetery Burials,	1,067.69	1,059.24
Cemetery Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese,	1,511.58	1,126.50
Chinese Gazette, Sale of	30.00	25.00
Companies, Registration of	2,471.50	2,863.25
Convict Labour and other items,	5,526.92	4,811.61
Deeds, Registration of	5,062.00	4,988.00
Discharge of Crews and Seamen,	10,543.00	10,024.00
Examination of Masters, &c.,	2,682.50	3,050.00
Fees of Court,	14,144.77	13,984.29
Fees on Grant of Leases,	1,373.50	705.00
Fees for Testing Petroleum,	425.00	335.00
Gaol Expenses recovered,	1,354.05	1,315.15
Gunpowder, Storage of	11,882.69	13,353.44
Householders, Registration of	1,366.50	1,273.75
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from	6,563.65	5,375.97
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty,	924.46	1,018.76
Medical Examination of Emigrants,	21,063.50	19,814.25
Medical Registration Fees,	35.00	30.00
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital,	18,601.69	19,021.58
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse—Contribution from Chinese Imperial Government towards the	750.00	750.00
Official Administrator, Assignee, &c.,	2,549.25	3,496.71
Official Signatures,	265.00	14,160.11
Printed Forms, Sale of	227.00	181.75
Private Moorings and Buoys, Rent for	2,760.00	2,880.00
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars,	9,948.00	13,460.00
Registry Fees, (Merchant Shipping Act),	444.00	706.00
Refund of Police Pay, &c.,	2,153.64	1,817.29
Refund Cost of Police Stores, &c.,	694.82	537.01
Shipping Crews and Seamen,	11,791.20	10,947.20
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	1,056.09	1,023.54
Steam-launches, Surveyor's Certificate,	1,385.00	1,600.00
Survey of Steam-ships,	10,484.07	11,829.77
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars,	475.00	619.00
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits,	7,575.00	11,850.00
Trade Marks, Registration of	1,436.96	2,956.04
Overtime Fees. Engagement and discharge of Crews on board ship,	.....	515.00
Carried forward, $	1,473,933.69	1,524,439.25

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
.....	3,138.04	.....
60.00	.....	.....
26,924.21	.....	.....
600.00	.....	.....
.....	100.00	.....
.....	1,741.68	Most of these licence fees which commenced on 1st December,
309.70	.....	..... [1897, were paid in 1898.
.....	533.80	.....
346.50	.....	.....
.....	15.00	.....
20.00	.....	.....
.....	76.50	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	31,683.68	.....
549.04	.....	.....
1,297.50	.....	.....
.....	3,558.45	.....
64.00	.....	.....
.....	60.00	.....
162.00	.....	.....
15.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
35.00	.....	.....
1,587.50	.....	.....
36,699.20	.....	Increase in Bank Note, Policies of Insurance and Assignment,
124.00	.....	..... [Duties, &c.
.....	303.00	.....
105.88	.....	.....
.....	63.00	.....
.....	8.45	.....
.....	385.08	.....
.....	5.00	.....
391.75	.....	.....
.....	715.31	.....
.....	74.00	.....
.....	519.00	.....
367.50	.....	.....
.....	160.48	.....
.....	668.50	.....
.....	90.00	.....
.....	38.90	.....
1,470.75	.....	.....
.....	92.75	.....
.....	1,187.68	4th Quarter Contribution paid in 1898.
94.30	.....	.....
.....	1,249.25	.....
.....	5.00	.....
419.89	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
947.46	.....	.....
13,895.11	.....	.....
.....	45.25	.....
120.00	.....	.....
3,512.00	.....	.....
262.00	.....	.....
.....	336.35	.....
.....	157.31	.....
.....	844.00	.....
.....	32.55	.....
215.00	.....	.....
1,345.70	.....	.....
144.00	.....	.....
4,275.00	.....	.....
1,519.08	.....	.....
515.00	.....	New item of revenue.
98,394.07	47,888.51	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE TAX OR DUTY.	Revenue of 1896.	Revenue of 1897.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward.....	1,473,933.69	1,524,439.25
Post Office:—		
Postage, ...	245,280.33	268,616.49
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses:—		
Buildings,.....	434.00	792.00
Laundries, ...	540.00	683.84
Leased Lands, ...	217,282.39	241,798.70
Lands not Leased, ...	11,532.14	10,190.47
Markets, ...	69,458.51	70,519.15
Piers, ...	4,259.57	4,082.19
Stone Quarries, ...	15,850.00	15,500.00
Slaughter-House,.....	42,750.00	41,412.00
Sheep and Pig Depôts, ...	10,452.86	11,147.54
Interest, ...	.....	4,576.84
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Condemned Stores, &c., ...	1,431.39	2,671.04
Interest for use of Furniture at Government House, ...	144.40	156.43
Night-Soil Contract, ...	28,240.00	27,840.00
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	18,394.09	12,924.47
Profit on Subsidiary Coins, ...	110,196.20	115,015.91
Land Sales, ...	270,858.99	224,500.59
Water Account, ...	88,840.38	110,047.79
Total,.....$	2,609,878.94	2,686,914.70

Deduct Decrease,.....$

Nett Increase, ...$

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897,—*Continued.*

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
98,394.07	47,888.51	.....
23,336.16	.....	.....
358.00	.....	.....
143.84	.....	.....
24,516.31	.....	.....
.....	1,341.67	.....
1,060.64	.....	.....
.....	177.38	.....
.....	350.00	.....
.....	1,338.00	.....
694.68	.....	.....
4,576.84	.....	.....
1,239.65	.....	.....
12.03	.....	.....
.....	400.00	.....
.....	5,469.62	.....
4,819.71	.....	.....
.....	46,358.40	.....
21,207.41	.....	.....
180,359.34	103,323.58	
103,323.58		
77,035.76		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE OF 1896.	EXPENDITURE OF 1897.
	$ c.	$ c.
Charge on Account of Public Debt,	127,153.67	157,490.70
Pensions,	118,054.71	140,824.22
Governor and Legislature,	43,482.19	44,243.94
Colonial Secretary's Department,	28,674.71	25,691.46
Audit Department,	10,298.14	12,103.80
Treasury,	24,217.15	22,249.23
Public Works Department,	85,694.10	89,556.92
Post Office,	188,281.17	207,080.29
Registrar General's Department,	13,929.10	12,195.32
Harbour Master's Department,	62,336.01	61,485.00
Lighthouses,	13,672.13	16,394.03
Observatory,	12,690.21	14,563.99
Stamp Office,	3,568.50	3,564.62
Botanical and Afforestation Department,	19,783.84	18,862.41
Legal Departments,	80,612.50	76,382.20
Ecclesiastical Department,	1,815.00	1,825.00
Education,	76,501.76	72,984.83
Carried forward, $	910,764.89	977,497.96

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

Increase.	Decrease.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
30,337.03	.....	.....
22,769.51	.....	Increase in number of Pensioners and difference in Exchange.
761.75	.....	.....
.....	2,983.25	.....
1,805.66	.....	.....
.....	1,967.92	.....
3,862.82	.....	.....
18,799.12	.....	.....
.....	1,733.78	.....
.....	851.01	.....
2,721.90	.....	.....
1,873.78	.....	.....
.....	3.88	.....
.....	921.43	.....
.....	4,230.30	.....
10.00	.....	.....
.....	3,516.93	.....
82,941.57	16,208.50	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE OF 1896.	EXPENDITURE OF 1897.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,	910,764.89	977,497.96
Medical Departments,	109,763.19	114,978.80
Magistracy,	22,754.27	21,082.51
Police,	219,777.23	218,905.85
Gaol,	59,626.13	59,372.25
Fire Brigade,	30,955.48	22,662.47
Sanitary Department,	94,818.45	96,662.40
Charitable Allowances,	5,767.99	4,231.09
Transport,	3,254.40	7,712.86
Miscellaneous Services,	239,319.78	307,265.81
Military Expenditure,	523,128.45	476,869.66
Public Works, Recurrent,	185,469.13	206,451.67
Public Works, Extraordinary,	69,510.98	127,716.38
TOTAL, $	2,474,910.37	2,641,409.71

DEDUCT DECREASE, $

NETT INCREASE, $

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897,—*Continued.*

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
82,941.57	16,208.50	.....
5,215.61	.....	.....
.....	1,671.76	.....
.....	871.38	.....
.....	253.88	.....
.....	8,293.01	.....
1,843.95	.....	.....
.....	1,536.90	.....
4,458.46	.....	.....
67,946.03	.....	.....
.....	46,258.79	.....
20,982.54	.....	.....
58,205.40	.....	.....
241,593.56	75,094.22	
75,094.22		
166,499.34		

STATEMENT OF PREMIA ON LAND SALES.

			Balance.
		$ c.	$ c.
1882.—Amount realised during the year,		18,434.27	
Expenses of advertising, &c.,		94.50	
			18,339.77
1883.—Amount realised during the year,		25,785.00	
Commission, &c.,		66.35	
			25,718.65
1884.—Amount received during the year,		19,695.00	
			19,695.00
1885.—Amount received during the year,		66,708.50	
Compensation for a Leper's House, on resumption,		50.00	
			66,658.50
1886.—Amount received during the year,		54,393.00	
Construction of a Sea-wall and Embankment at Kowloon Point. The reclaimed area will be rendered available for sale,	$17,500.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 2,161.41		
		19,661.41	
			34,731.59
1887.—Amount received during the year,		175,203.57	
Construction of Sea-wall at Kowloon Point, as above,	$ 4,369.81		
Construction of Sea-wall and reclamation opposite Sailors' Home, for new Western Market,	$11,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 4,018.54		
Compensation for resumption of cultivated ground at Little Hongkong,	$ 481.20		
Refund of Premia, Inland Lot No. 329,	96.00		
		19,965.55	
			155,238.02
1888.—Amount received during the year,		171,386.15	
Construction of Sea-wall in front of Kowloon Marine Lot 22,	$ 5,993.00		
Preparation of Building sites at Shekt'ongtsui,	$ 2,500.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 2,204.51		
		10,697.51	
			160,688.64
1889.—Amount received during the year,		164,368.78	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 1,503.18		
Refund of Premia, Rural Building Lot No. 75 Mount Gough, and Inland Lot No. 942,	$ 8,140.00		
		9,643.18	
			154,725.60
Carried forward,			635,795.77

STATEMENT OF PREMIA ON LAND SALES,—*Continued.*

			Balance.
		$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,		.....	635,795.77
1890.—Amount received during the year,		16,638.80	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,		314.45	
			16,324.35
			652,120.12
1890.—Purchase of Inland Lot No. 598 with the Premises erected thereon, for Police Station.			34,000.00
			$ 618,120.12
1891.—Amount received during the year,		52,087.77	
Compensation for the removal of the buildings erected on land at Tai-Kok-tsui,	$ 100.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 226.30		
		326.30	
			51,761.47
1892.—Amount received during the year,		126,079.39	
Compensation to Berlin Ladies' Mission Society for the surrender of Inland Lot No. 624 to the Crown,	$ 3,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 1,250.55		
		4,250.55	
			121,828.84
1893.—Amount received during the year,		64,579.25	
Compensation for disturbance of ancestral land at the site known as the "Paper Mill Reservoir" at Aberdeen in this Colony,	$ 373.33		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 1,234.84		
		1,608.17	
			62,971.08
1894.—Amount received during the year,		72,613.19	
Compensation for the surrender of old Lease of Farm Lot No. 48,	$ 1,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 318.81		
		1,318.81	
			71,294.38
1895.—Amount received during the year,		131,341.84	
Refund of amount paid on account of an extension of Inland Lot No. 1,336,	$ 360.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 510.05		
		870.05	
			130,471.79
1896.—Amount received during the year,		272,783.50	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,		1,924.51	
			270,858.99
1897.—Amount received during the year,		225,924.52	
Compensation for the resumption of a piece of ground on Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 312 and 552,	$ 500.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 923.93	1,423.93	
			224,500.59
		Total, ...	1,551,807.26

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on the 31st of December, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1897.

Dr. LOAN ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

To Inscribed Stock Loan at 3½ % interest, to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943,...	£341,799.15.1	By Sinking Fund.	£5,174.14.4

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

On the 31st December, 1897.

ASSETS.	$ c.	LIABILITIES.	$ c.
Subsidiary Coins, ...	138,000.00	Drafts drawn by Crown Agents, in transit, ...	316,000.00
Subsidiary Coins in transit, ...	700,000.00	Military Contribution, ...	21,628.47
Balance in hands of Crown Agents, ...	26,769.13	Deposits not available, ...	79,239.42
		Praya Reclamation Deposit Account, ...	261,000.00
Arrears of Taxes, ...	110.17	Refund of Taxes, ...	3,000.00
		Officers' Remittances, not yet paid, ...	23,652.69
Arrears of Crown Rent, ...	39,362.47	Money Orders, not yet paid, ...	6,548.53
Advances to be recovered, ...	47,545.28	Transit Charges, ...	7,300.00
		Pensions due to Civil Officers, ...	15,900.00
		Do. to Police, ...	9,293.00
		Overdrawn Balance, ...	210,782.86
Total Assets, ...*$	951,787.05		
Balance, ...†	2,557.92		
$	954,344.97	Total Liabilities, ... $	954,344.97

* Not including $350,000 being selling value of coins ordered and paid for but not already in transit.

† Balance of 1893 Loan, ...$262,091.95

Plus Excess of Liabilities over Assets, ... 2,557.92.

$264,649.87

LOCAL REVENUES.

The Chinese inhabitants contribute, by a voluntary assessment among themselves, to the pay of District Watchmen. They contributed for the year 1897.....$7,853.75.

The Governor appoints to the office of Watchmen such fit persons as he may consider to be sufficiently recommended by the inhabitants of any District, under the Provisions of Ordinance 13 of 1888.

PUBLIC DEBT.

£341,799. 15*s*. 1*d*., for Praya Reclamation; Central Market; Water, Drainage and Sewerage Works; &c.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE,

1897.

MILITARY QUARTERS AND BUILDINGS.

VICTORIA.

Detached Officers' Quarters.—Head Quarter House.

Barracks.—Murray, North, Victoria, Wellington, Queen's Road, McGregor.

Prison.—Provost.

Warrant Officers', Staff Serjeants', and Married Soldiers' Quarters.—Spring Gardens, East and West Blocks, Queen's Road, and Victoria Barracks.

Hospital.—Wellington Barracks, Hospital ship *Meanee,* and Female Hospital.

Offices in Commissariat Buildings.—Staff, Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps, Pay Department and Her Majesty's Treasury and Military Telephone exchange.

Royal Engineer Establishment.—Submarine Mining Establishment Wellington Barracks. Royal Engineer Stores and Workshops, Queen's Road.

Military Foremen of Works Office.—Queen's Road.

Ordnance Store Buildings.—Magazines, Laboratory, Ordnance Store Office, Arsenal, Stores at Spring Gardens, and McGregor Barracks.

OUT-STATIONS.

Barracks at Lyemun, Kowloon (Whitfield), Stone-Cutters' Island, Sanitarium and Mount Austin; Casemates at Stone-Cutters' Island, Belcher's Point, and Lyemun; Married Quarters Lyemun, Stone-Cutters' Island and Sanitarium; Guard Room and District Gunners' Quarters on Stone-Cutters' Island and Kowloon Dock Battery and at North Point; Powder Magazine and Foremen's Quarters and Guard Room on Kellet's Island. Asiatic Hospital Kowloon.

COLONIAL CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AT HONGKONG, PAID INTO THE TREASURY CHEST,

from 1st January to 31st December, 1897.

Quarter.	Amount.	Rate of Exchange.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		$ c.
Balance for year 1896,	785. 3. 4	2/ 2	7,247.73
March 1897,	11,085. 0.11	2/ 2	102,323.50
June 1897,	10,658.14. 0	2/ 1	102,323.50
September 1897,	10,658.14. 0	2/ 1	102,323.50
December 1897,	9,806. 0. 0	1/11	102,323.50
Total, £	42,993.12. 3		

RETURN OF MILITIA.

Nil.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Corps as it existed until 1893 consisted solely of an Artillery Corps. It was not made subject to the Army Act, and consequently was not held to be in a military sense a reliable force in the event of war.

In 1893 the force was disbanded by the Government and a new Volunteer Corps was formed under Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, which placed the Corps under the supervision of the military authorities as in England, and made it subject to the Army Act to the same extent as the Volunteer Force in England.

The establishment of the Corps has been fixed as follows:—

1 Battery of Light Field Artillery, and

3 Machine Gun Companies;

with a staff of 1 Commandant, 1 Adjutant, 2 Medical Officers, and 1 Quarter-Master Sergeant.

The staff is complete, and the Field Battery and 1 Machine Gun Company have already been formed, numbering respectively 113 and 50. The Field Battery has, in addition, 12 Signallers and 3 Trumpeters (unenrolled boys) attached.

The Officers of the Corps are as follows:—

STAFF.

HONORARY COLONEL:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, G.C.M.G., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

COMMANDANT—

Major Sir J. W. CARRINGTON, Kt., C.M.G.

ADJUTANT—

Captain L. A. C. GORDON, R.A.

MEDICAL OFFICERS—

Surgeon-Captain J. A. LOWSON, M.B.

„ -Lieut. F. O. STEDMAN, M.D.

QUARTER-MASTER SERGEANT—

Quarter-Master Sergt. G. W. WATLING.

FIELD BATTERY—

Captain A. CHAPMAN.

Lieut. H. E. DENSON, (Supernumerary).

„ W. MACHELL.

„ D. MACDONALD.

"A" MACHINE GUN COMPANY—

Captain E. D. SANDERS.

Lieut. F. MAITLAND.

„ G. C. FULLERTON.

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN for the MILITARY PROTECTION, and in aid of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

DETAIL OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AT HONGKONG, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

(From records in the Army Pay Office.)

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	£
Pay of Officers and Men,	95,024
Transport,	4,920
Provisions, Chair, Fuel and Light, Rents, Water Supply, Lodging and Colonial Allowances, Clothing, Advertisements, and Miscellaneous Barrack Services,	43,440
Purchase and Repair of Warlike Stores,	6,662
Engineer Salaries, and Contingencies, Fortifications and Barrack Buildings,	10,506
Miscellaneous, Imperial Defence Loan, Repayments and non-effective Services,	2,036
Colonial Defences Contribution, (paid by Colony),	.....
Total, £	162,588

CROWN PROPERTY,

(BUILDINGS),

HONGKONG.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
1	Government House, ... Entrance Lodge.	His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., Governor; Constable & Military Guard.	Residential, ...
2	Quarters for Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	C. Ford, Superintendent of Gardens, and family.	Quarters, Office, Herbarium, &c., ...
3	Gardeners' Cottages, ...	Chinese Gardeners, ...	Quarters, ...
4	Government Offices, ...	.....	Public Offices, ...
5	Government Offices, Servants' Quarters and Stables.	Chinese Servants, ...	Quarters and Stables, ...
6	Volunteer Head Quarters near Government Offices.	.....	Armoury, Military Stores, and Drill Sheds.
7	Court House, ...	.....	Court House, Offices of Registrar General, Attorney General, and Crown Solicitor.
8	Land Office and Office of Registrar Supreme Court, 23, Queen's Road.	.....	Offices, ...
9	Stores Public Works Department, Crosby Store and Vacant Rooms formerly occupied by Superintendent of Schools and Post Office Clerk.	Chinese Servants, ...	Stores and Offices, ...
10	Fire-proof Room, ...	.....	Repository for Records, ...
11	Post Office, ...	.....	Post, Money and Stamp Offices, and Treasury.
12	Clock Tower, ...	Coolie in charge, ...	Town Clock and Fire Bell, ...
13	Harbour Master's Office, ...	Harbour Department; M. McIver, Assistant Inspector of Junks, to 30th June, 1897; 1 Police Constable, and 19 Boatmen.	Harbour Duties, and Quarters, ...
14	Inspectors' Quarters, Harbour Master's Office.	3 Office Messengers and Servants.	Quarters, ...
15	Magistracy, ...	W. M. B. Arthur, First Clerk, & family, from 1st January to 31st December.	Magistrates' Courts, and Quarters, ...
16	Civil Hospital, ...	R. Chapman, Steward & Storekeeper; A. Feltham, Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Civil Hospital, ...
17	Civil Hospital, New Wing, ...	Patients, ...	Hospital, New Wing, ...
18	Civil Hospital, Female Venereal Ward.	Mrs. Ackers, (Matron), Chinese Staff and Patients.	Female Venereal Ward, ...
19	Civil Hospital, Superintendent's Quarters.	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (L'don), Supt. of Civil Hospital and Principal Civil Medical Officer.	Quarters, ...
20	Civil Hospital, Medical Staff Quarters.	Dr. J. Bell, Assistant Surgeon; and F. Browne, Acting Govt. Analyst and Apothecary: 9 European Sisters.	Quarters, ...
21	Mortuary, Civil Hospital, ...	.....	Mortuary, ...
22	Civil Hospital, Lying-in Hospital.	Chinese Staff and Patients, ...	Lying-in Hospital, ...
23	House for Disinfector, ...	Coolie in charge, ...	Disinfector, ...
24	Mortuary, Sl.ek Tong Tsui, ...	Caretaker in charge, ...	Mortuary, ...
25	Lunatic Asylum, European.....	J. R. Lee, Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Lunatic Asylum, ...
26	Lunatic Asylum, Chinese, ...	G. Sydney, Assistant Wardmaster; A-Hing, Chinese Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Do., ...
27	Kennedytown Hospital, ...	J. R. Cunningham, Caretaker: Temporary Wardmaster and J. T. Course, Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Epidemic Hospital, ...

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months Occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
October, 1858,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
February, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	New premises completed February, 1892. Old building pulled down.
September, 1897,	.....	.....	4	.....	Completed 15th September, 1897.
November, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
December, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1866,	.....	.....	12	.....	Government Store rooms handed over to the Volunteers Oct., 1894.
February, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
1st Jan., 1882,	.....	.....	12	.....	Now forming part of the Court House. Offices of the Superintendent of Schools vacated April 15th, 1894. Rent Free.
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
November, 1865,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
January, 1863,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
February, 1874,	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
February, 1869,	.....	.....	12	.....	Vacated by the 2nd Boarding Officer and two Inspectors in July, 1894.
July, 1847,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free. Until 1880 these Quarters were occupied by the Usher of the Court.
1st Jan., 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1878,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1889,	.....	.....	...	.....	Do.
April, 1897,	.....	.....	Occasional	.....	Completed 24th April, 1897.
— 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
November, 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
1st Nov., 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1895,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
28	Colonial Cemetery Chapel, ...	.....	Mortuary Chapel, ...
29	Colonial Cemetery Coolies' Qrs.,	Burial Ground Keepers, ...	Quarters, ...
30	Coolies' Quarters for Civil Hospital.	Chinese Servants, ...	Do., ...
31	Slaughter-House, Victoria, ...	Ma Chenk-yu, ...	Slaughter-Houses. .....
32	Do., Kowloon, ...	.....	
33	House formerly Whitfeild Police Station.	J. W. Osborne, ...	Bay View Hotel, ...
34	Government Store, Wanchai, ...	Ü-cheong & Ip Fok, Watchmen,	Store, Public Works Department, ...
35	Governer's Peak Residence and Aide-de-Camp's and Servants' Quarters.	.....	Chinese Watchman, ...
36	Peak Signal Station, ...	B. B. Botelho, Signalman, and 2 Chinese Assistants.	Signal Station, and Quarters, ...
37	Kowloon Signal Station, ...	Signalman and Assistants, ...	Do., Do., ...
38	North and South Pavilion Bungalows, Peak.	The Peak Club, ...	Club, ...
39	East and West Villas, ...	Government Officers, ...	Residence, ...
40	Observatory, Kowloon, Magnetic Hut, &c.	Dr. W. Doberck, Director of the Observatory.	Ground Floor Offices, First Floor Qrs., Hut for Magnetic Instruments.
41	Time Ball Tower and Shed for Typhoon Signals, Tsim-sha-tsui.	.....	Electric Apparatus for dropping Time Ball, and Hut for Typhoon Signals.
42	Tide Gauge Hut, Police Basin, ...	.....	Tide Gauge, ...
43	Depôt for Explosives, Stone Cutters' Island.	.....	Magazine for Gunpowder, ...
44	Officers' Quarters for same, ...	J. Livesey, in charge: Gunner; and 8 Boatmen.	Quarters, ...
45	Watchman's House, Pokfulam Reservoir.	Caretaker, ...	Quarters, Public Works Department, ...
46	Watchman's House, Tytam Reservoir.	Do., ...	Quarters, Public Works Department, ...
47	Watchman's House, Pokfulam Filter Beds.	Do., ...	Do., Do., ...
48	Watchman's House, Tytam Filter Beds.	Do., ...	Do., Do., ...
49	Pumping Station, Garden Road.	George Mollison, Overseer, ...	Pumping Station, ...
50	Do. Do., Bonham Road.	Caretaker, ...	Do., ...
51	Do. Do., Arbuthnot Rd.	Do., ...	Do., ...
52	Pumping Station, Kowloon, ...	J. Ross and Chinese Assistants,	Pumping Station, ...
53	Watchman's House, Shaukiwan Waterworks.	Caretaker, ...	Quarters, Public Works Department, ...
54	Watchman's House, Aberdeen Waterworks.	Do., ...	Do., Do.. ...
55	Vaccine Institute.	Do., ...	Shed for calves and Operating Room, ...
56	Harbour Master's Office, Aberdeen.	.....	Portion used as a Government School since September, 1893.
57	Queen's College, ...	Chinese Servants, ...	College, ...
58	Belilios Public School, ...	.....	.....
59	Saiyingpún School, ...	Chinese Teachers, ...	School, ...
60	Wántsai School, ...	English and Chinese Teachers, .	Do., and Teachers' Quarters, ...
61	Wongnaich'ung School, ...	Chinese Teacher, ...	Do., Do., ...
62	Little Hongkong School, ...	.....	.....
63	Tanglungchau School, (E. Point).	Chinese Teacher, ...	School, and Teacher's Quarters, ...
64	Sháiwán School, ...	.....	.....
65	Shekò School, ...	Chinese Teacher, ...	School, and Teacher's Quarters, ...
66	Aberdeen School, ...	.....	.....
67	Depôts for Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Victoria.	Chinese Cattle, Sheep & Swine Dealers.	Storing Cattle, Sheep and Swine, ...
68	Depôts for Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Kowloon.	Do.	Do., Do., ...
69	Inspector's Quarters, Cattle Depôts, Victoria.	Inspector, ...	Quarters, Sanitary Board, ...

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
May, 1860,	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
,,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
April, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1895, / June, 1892,	41,412.00	1st January.	12	.....	.....
April, 1891,	385.00	,,	12	.....	.....
April, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
January, 1867,	.....	.....	...	.....	Building pulled down. Residence rented for His Excellency the Governor.
August, 1861,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
January, 1896,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1879,	200.00	.....	12	.....	.....
June, 1879,	.....	.....	Occasional.	.....	Rent Free.
January, 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1886,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
May, 1877,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
,,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1873,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
November, 1890,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1890,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
September, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1895,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1897,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
,,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
March, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1874,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1893,	.....	.....	...	.....	School handed over to the Govt. 18th Dec., 1893.
September, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Completed in August, 1891.
January, 1873,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1854,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1859,	.....	.....	12	.....	Let to the Rev. C. Bennett as a Grant-in-Aid School in May, 1893.
August, 1865,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
January, 1859,	.....	.....	...	.....	Closed in January, 1893.
,,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
,,	.....	.....	...	.....	Vacant since 1st Jan., 1885.
August, 1892, / 1st April, 1895, / 1st Jan., 1896,	11,137.54	1st January,	12	.....	Managed by Sanitary Board and Fees collected for the Storage of Animals therein.
January, 1896,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
70	Central Market, ...	Chinese and European Dealers, .	Shops and Stalls,.....288
71	Western Market, ...	Chinese Dealers, ...	Do., ...153
72	Taipingshan Market, ...	.....	.....
73	Saiyingp'ún Market,.....	Do., ...	Shops and Stalls,..... 68
74	Shekt'ongtsui Market, ...	Do., ...	Stalls, ... 30
75	Wántsai Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 51
76	Sòkonp'ò Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 41
77	Yanmáti Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 76
78	Hunghòm Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 56
79	Shaukiwán Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 30
80	10 Public Laundries Wantsai, ...	Chinese Washermen,.....	Washhouses and Dwellings, ...
81	Cape d'Aguilar Signal Station, .	Signalman and 3 Chinese Assistants.	Light Tower and Light Keepers' Qrs.,...
82	Green Island Lighthouse, ...	R. Gomes, Acting Second Lighthouse Keeper; and 1 Chinese Assistant.	Do., ...
83	Cape Collinson Lighthouse,.....	J. M. Franco, Third Lighthouse Keeper, and family, and 2 Chinese Assistants.	Do., ...
84	Gap Rock Lighthouse, ...	3 European Light Keepers, 3 Chinese Assistant Light Keepers, 3 Chinese Coolies, 2 Watchmen.	Do., ...
	Latrines.		
85	1 at Sòkonpò Market, ...	Messrs. Tam Lun-hing, Chan Yeung Tsun and Chan Tsz-fai, Conservancy Contractors.	Free Public Latrines,.....
86	1 at top of Wing Fung Street,		Do., ...
87	1 at top of Matheson Street, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
88	1 below No. 2 Water Tank, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
89	1 at top of Po Yan Street, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
90	1 at Possession Street,.....	Do., ...	Do., ...
91	1 at Western Market, ...	Do, ...	Do., ...
92	1 at Shekt'ongtsui Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
93	1 at Saiyingpún Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
94	1 at Slaughter-House, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
95	1 at Cattle Depôt,.....	Do., ...	Do., ...
96	1 at Yaumáti, ...	Lau Ching, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
97	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
98	1 at Hunghòm, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
99	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
100	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
101	1 at Tokwawán, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
102	1 at Shaukiwán, (West end of Village).	Yau Sam, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
103	1 at Shaukiwán, (near Market,).	Do., ...	Do., ...
104	1 at Shaukiwán, (near Police Station).	Do., ...	Do., ...
105	1 at Aberdeen, (lower end of Peak Road).	Tse Hi, Conservancy Contractor from 1st March, 1896.	Do., ...
106	1 at Aberdeen, (centre of Village).	Do., ...	Do., ...
107	1 at Stanley, (centre of Village),	Tang Kat, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
108	1 at Aplichau, ...	Tse Hi, Conservancy Contractor from 1st March, 1896.	Do., ...
109	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
	Urinals.		
110	1 near City Hall, ...	Chan Pui, Scavenging Contractor.	Public Urinals, ...
111	1 at Battery Path, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
112	1 near Harbour Office, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
113	Opium Searching House, ...	.....	.....

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months Occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
May, 1895,	37,415.59	1st January,	12	.....	These particulars refer to the new Central Market.
April, 1858,	19,739.97	„	12	.....	.....
July, 1858,	.....	„	...	.....	Building pulled down in connection with the resumption of Taipingshan.
April, 1864,	6,383.44	„	12	.....	.....
December, 1875,	165.70	„	12	.....	.....
July, 1858,	2,006.60	„	12	.....	.....
„	568.80	„	12	.....	.....
August, 1879,	2,307.06	„	12	.....	.....
December, 1888,	1,212.74	„	12	.....	.....
January, 1873,	657.05	„	12	.....	.....
June, 1892,	683.84	„	{ 5 for 3 / 6 „ 9 }	.....	The rest were vacant during the year.
February, 1875,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1875,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1876,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1891,	Included in the various Sanitary Contracts.				
— 1885,					
— 1891,					
— 1884,					
— 1891,					
— 1884,					
before 1879,					
„					
„					
January, 1895,					
before 1879,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1888,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
before 1879,					
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— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1885,					
— 1886,					
— 1886,					
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	Completed in January, 1893.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

The Building has been maintained in good state of repair during the year. The sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

R. D. ORMSBY,
Director of Public Works.

CEMETERY.

During 1897, the following Interments took place in the Public Cemetery :—

Colonial Officers, Wives and Children,	5
Army,	15
Navy,	10
Civilians,	42
Civilians' Children,	8
Destitutes,	3
Japanese and other Nationalities,	15
	98 Burials.

The total amount collected in Fees was—for Burials,	$ 900.13
„ „ „ „ for Monuments,	159.11
	$1,059.24

PUBLIC WORKS,

1897.

RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILD-

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repairs.	Estimated Expense in Dollars.	Authority under which it is executed.	
			Colonial Estimates.	
			No.	*Date.*
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT:—		$ c.		
Repairs to Buildings,	Repairs.	30,000.00 12,000.00	1 C.S.O. 1807 of	1897.
Maintenance of Telegraphs,	,,	2,000.00 1,000.00	2 C.S.O. 1807 of	,,
Do. of Public Cemetery,	,,	2,000.00	3	,,
Do. of Praya Wall and Piers,	,,	3,000.00	4	,,
Do. of Lighthouses,	,,	2,500.00	5	,,
Dredging Foreshores,	,,	8,000.00	6	,,
Miscellaneous Works,	,,	2,000.00	7	,,
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Victoria,	,,	25,000.00	8	,,
Do. do. out of Victoria,	,,	15,000.00 6,000.00	9 C.S.O. 1021 of	,,
Do. do. in Kowloon,	,,	6,000.00	10	,,
Maintenance of Water Works, City of Victoria and Hill Districts,	,,	8,000.00	11	,,
Maintenance of Water Works, Kowloon,	,,	6,000.00	12	,,
Do. do. Shaukiwan,	,,	2,000.00	13	,,
Do. do. Aberdeen,	,,	2,000.00	14	,,
Do. of Sewers,	,,	10,000.00	15	,,
Miscellaneous Services,	,,	5,000.00	16	,,
Gas Lighting, City of Victoria,	,,	25,000.00	17	,,
Electric Lighting, City of Victoria,	,,	23,000.00	18	,,
Gas Lighting, Kowloon,	,,	6,000.00	19	,,
Maintenance of Public Recreation Ground,	,,	2,000.00	20	,,
Expenses of the Clock Tower,	,,	500.00	21	,,
PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY:—				
Improvements, Recreation Ground, Happy Valley,	Construction.	26,000.00	.....	...
Slaughter House, Sheep and Pig Depôts, including Pier,	,,	2,000.00 8,471.06	C.S.O. 496 of	1897.
Gaol Extension,	,,	8,000.00 50,000.00	C.S.O. 1737 of	1896.
New Water Mains,	,,	5,000.00	.....	...
Sewerage of Victoria,	,,	15,000.00	.....	...
Water Supply, Kowloon,	,,	5,000.00	.....	...
Taitam Water Works Extension,	,,	18,000.00	.....	...
Road from Victoria Gap to Mount Kellet Road,	,,	10,000.00	.....	...
Water and Drainage Works Miscellaneous,	,,	30,000.00 42,000.00	C.S.O. 1807 of	1897.
Isolation Hospital,	,,	4,000.00 2,424.93 200.00	C.S.O. 641 of C.S.O. 956 of	,, ,,
Extension of Station Street North, Kowloon and Streets at Mongkoktsui,	,,	7,000.00	.....	...
Taipingshan Improvement,	,,	30,000.00 40,000.00	C.S.O. 1807 of	,,
Storm Water Drain, Wing Fung Street,	,,	2,000.00 3,943.51	C.S.O. 496 of	,,
Salisbury Road, Kowloon,	,,	600.00 2,325.00	C.S.O. 496 of	,,
Forming and kerbing Streets, Kowloon,	,,	10,000.00	.....	...
Do. do., Victoria,	,,	8,000.00 3,000.00	C.S.O. 1807 of	,,
City of Victoria and Hill District Water Works,	,,	120,000.00	.....	...
Gardeners' Cottages,	,,	10,000.00 5,000.00	C.S.O. 1870 of	,,
Extension of Gas Lighting, Kowloon,	,,	2,500.00	.....	...
Improvement of Gas Lighting, City of Victoria,	,,	5,000.00	.....	...
Water Account,	.....	5,000.00	.....	...
The raising of the Praya Wall, Shektongtsui, opposite Marine Lots 126, 177 to 183,	Construction.	5,000.00	C.S.O. 496 of	,,
Jubilee Celebrations Illuminations,	,,	4,560.00	C.S.O. 1291 of	,,
New Road from Plantation Road to Magazine Gap,	,,	5,000.00	C.S.O. 1398 of	,,
Jubilee Account,	,,	.....	C.S.O. 2664 of	,,
Plague Account,	.....	.....	C.S.O. 1186 of	1895.

INGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1897.

Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When Commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Dollars.	If Unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to Present Date in Dollars.	Remarks.
			$ c.	$ c.	
	January, 1897.	Finished.	41,981.57	.....	
	"	"	2,997.03	.....	
	"	"	1,834.98	.....	
	"	"	1,742.63	.....	
	April, 1897.	"	1,331.00	.....	
	January, 1897.	"	2,230.67	.....	
	"	"	19,997.75	.....	
	"	"	24,449.09	.....	
	"	"	20,999.96	.....	
	"	"	5,813.55	.....	
	"	"	7,878.93	.....	
	"	"	5,980.74	.....	
	April, 1897.	"	1,088.69	.....	
	June, 1897.	"	1,007.54	.....	
	January, 1897.	"	8,472.29	.....	
	"	"	4,536.03	.....	
	"	"	23,806.41	.....	
	"	"	22,465.56	.....	
	"	"	5,762.25	.....	
	"	"	1,897.40	.....	
	"	"	177.60	.....	
Revenue of the Colony.	January, 1897.	Unfinished.	.....	9,029.40	
	"	Finished.	6,871.25	.....	
	March, 1897.	Unfinished.	.....	51,176.95	
	January, 1897.	Finished.	4,607.92	.....	
	"	Unfinished.	.....	8,860.66	
	"	"	.....	2,930.94	
	"	"	.....	8,962.55	
	April, 1897.	"	.....	9,979.87	
	January, 1897.	"	.....	61,220.05	
	"	Finished.	6,562.27	.....	
	"	Unfinished.	.....	3,943.96	
	"	"	.....	47,388.24	
	"	Finished.	2,945.25	.....	
	March, 1897.	"	1,525.00	.....	
	February, 1897.	Unfinished.	.....	9,976 28	
	March, 1897.	"	.....	10,221.81	
	January, 1897.	"	.....	104,539.93	
	"	"	.....	13,449.49	
	April, 1897.	"	.....	2,437.00	
	March, 1897.	"	.....	4,961.75	
	January, 1897.	"	.....	4,590.39	
	February, 1897.	Finished.	4,772.71	.....	
	June, 1897.	"	4,170.26	.....	
	November, 1897.	Unfinished.	.....	3,468.00	
	"	"	.....	202.17	
	June, 1897.	"	.....	723.03	

GOVERNMENT HOUSES,

1897.

HOUSES OCCUPIED AS

Name and Situation.	Number and Size of			What is the heating and lighting arrangement, and at whose cost?	Amount and description of	
	Reception Rooms.	Family Bedrooms.	Servants' Bedrooms.		Land.	Garden.
Government House, Albert Road.	Drawing Room. 39.'0" × 24.'6" Dining Room. 40.'0" × 24.'4" Ante Room. 30.'8" × 19.'7" Ball Room. 60.'0" × 39.'6" Supper Rooms. 40.'6" × 40.'0" 18.'0" × 12.'6" Billiard Room. 25.'6" × 22.'0" Card Room. 25.'3" × 21.'9" Governor's Office. 26.'6" × 19.'0" A. D. C.'s and Private Secretary's Office. 18.'0" × 16.'8"	(1) 24.'0" × 19.'8" Dressing Room. 17.'8" × 9.'10" (2) 24.'10" × 19.'10" Dressing Rooms. 18.'0" × 10.'0" 20.'0" × 9.'6" (3) 24.'0" × 19.'6" Dressing Room. 21.'4" × 8.'6" (4) 24.'9" × 21.'0" Dressing Room. 15.'6" × 8.'6" (5) 20.'0" × 17.'0" (6) 19.'6" × 16.'10" (7) 18.'4" × 17.'0"	Custodian's 12.'9" × 11.'8" Boys' Rooms. (1) 19.'6" × 15.'6" (2) 18.'6" × 14.'10" (3) 19.'6" × 15.'0" Accommodation for 24 Coolies and 6 Lukongs Cook's Room.	The House is heated by coal fires. The Ball, Supper, Billiard & Card Rooms are lighted by Electricity, the other Rooms by Gas, at the cost of the Governor.		About 5 acres of garden and pleasure grounds, including tennis lawn and tennis court.
"Craigieburn" The Peak. Temporary residence pending the reconstruction of "Mountain Lodge."	4 Entertaining Rooms.	8 Bedrooms.	Coolie quarters detached from the house.	Heated by coal fire, lighted by Gas.	None.	A small garden and two tennis courts.

RESIDENCES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Number of Gardeners and Labourers required.	Any expenses necessarily borne by Governor.	Furniture.				Other Information useful for a new Governor.
		If supplied by Colonial Government.	Percentage annually payable.	Is Plate, Linen, Crockery, Glass supplied by Col. Govt.?	Percentage payable.	
8 with extra labour paid out of vote for maintenance. *All* expenses of the gardens are borne by the Government.		Yes.	5 per cent. on a proportion in accordance with Colonial Regulations.	Yes.	5 per cent. on a proportion in accordance with Colonial Regulations.	The House built in a classic style of Architecture is situate about 200 feet above sea level and commands a good view of the Harbour. The coolie quarters, Cook's Room and Kitchen are detached from the House. Stable accommodation for 8 horses is provided.
		Yes.	Same as for Government House.	Yes.	Same as for Government House.	A hill residence occupied during the summer months.

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1897.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1897.	ORDINANCES.	
15th May,	No. 1.—An Ordinance to further amend The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.	In Governor's Despatch No. 113 of 1897.
„	No. 2.—An Ordinance to declare and amend the Law of Partnership.	In Governor's Despatch No. 114 of 1897.
„	No. 3.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Probates and Letters of Administration in this Colony.	In Governor's Despatch No. 115 of 1897.
27th May,	No. 4.—An Ordinance to amend The Vaccination Ordinance, 1890.	In Governor's Despatch No. 120 of 1897.
28th May,	No. 5.—An Ordinance to amend the law as to Flogging.	In Governor's Despatch No. 121 of 1897.
„	No. 6.—An Ordinance to amend The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888.	In Governor's Despatch No. 122 of 1897.
27th May,	No. 7.—An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of Stowaways arriving in this Colony.	In Governor's Despatch No. 123 of 1897.
10th June,	No. 8.—An Ordinance to enable the Government to provide suitable Latrine accommodation for the Public.	In Governor's Despatch No. 131 of 1897.
„	No. 9—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Women and Girls.	In Governor's Despatch No. 138 of 1897.
30th June,	No. 10.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a further Supplementary Sum of Nine hundred Dollars to defray the Charges of the Year 1895.	In Governor's Despatch No. 146 of 1897.
„	No. 11.—An Ordinance to give effect to the change in the name and style of the office heretofore known as that of the Colonial Surgeon.	In Governor's Despatch No. 147 of 1897.
1st September,	No. 12—An Ordinance to further amend The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.	In Governor's Despatch No. 191 of 1897.
„	No. 13.—An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance No. 28 of 1895.	In Governor's Despatch No. 192 of 1897.
„	No. 14.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Ho Mui Sz alias Ho Lin Shing.	In Governor's Despatch No. 193 of 1897.
„	No. 15.—An Ordinance to further amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.	In Governor's Despatch No. 194 of 1897.
21st September,	No. 16.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Forty-one thousand and Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1896.	In Governor's Despatch No. 202 of 1897.
18th September,	No. 17.—An Ordinance to prevent the Spread of Infectious Disease arising from the consumption of contaminated or unwholesome milk.	In Governor's Despatch No. 203 of 1897.
25th October,	No. 18.—An Ordinance to authorise The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, to lay and maintain Tramways on certain Public Roads at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, and to confer upon the said Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, certain other rights, powers and privileges.	In Governor's Despatch No. 266 of 1897.
10th November,	No. 19.—An Ordinance to further amend The Waterworks Ordinance, 1890.	In Governor's Despatch No. 235 of 1897.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1897.	ORDINANCES.	
10th November,	No. 20.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of U Hoi Chau alias U Chiu Tsun.	In Governor's Despatch No. 236 of 1897.
„	No. 21.—An Ordinance to amend The closed houses and insanitary dwellings Ordinance, 1894.	In Governor's Despatch No. 237 of 1897.
18th November,	No. 22.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Three hundred and Forty-three thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1898.	In Governor's Despatch No. 241 of 1897.
17th November,	No. 23.—An Ordinance to amend The Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889.	In Governor's Despatch No. 246 of 1897.
18th November,	No. 24.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Construction of Ordinances, to further shorten the Language used in Ordinances, and for other like purposes.	In Governor's Despatch No. 245 of 1897.
22nd November,	No. 25.—An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Vagrants.	In Governor's Despatch No. 276 of 1897.
14th December,	No. 26.—An Ordinance to further amend The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1890.	In Governor's Despatch No. 285 of 1897.
13th December,	No. 27.—An Ordinance to facilitate the Recovery of Possession of Tenements and Premises of Small Value.	In Governor's Despatch No. 286 of 1897.

Date of Law or Proclamation.	SUBSTANCE OF PROCLAMATION.	Transmitted to England.
1897.		
13th February.	No. 1.—Ordinance No. 5 of 1866—Increase of Capital, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	In Government Gazette of 13th February.
20th April.	No. 2.—Ordinance No. 5 of 1895—Restriction on Chinese Immigration.	In Government Gazette of 20th April.
1st May.	No. 3.—Ordinance No. 26 of 1891—Swatow and Formosa infected places.	In Government Gazette of 1st May.
„	No. 4.—Ordinance No. 5 of 1895—Revocation of Proclamation No. 2 with reference to the Restriction on Chinese Immigration.	In Government Gazette of 1st May.
25th May.	No. 5.—Ordinance No. 3 of 1862—Exportation of Arms and Military Stores.	In Government Gazette of 25th May.
17th July.	No. 6.—Ordinance No. 26 of 1891—Revocation of Proclamation No. 3 in respect of Swatow.	In Government Gazette of 17th July.
26th August.	No. 7.—Ordinance No. 26 of 1891—Revocation of Proclamation No. 3 in respect of Formosa.	In Government Gazette of 28th August.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1896.	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
1.—21st Dec.,	Amendment of Schedules to Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.	In Government Gazette of 2nd January.
1897.		
2.—12th Jan.,	Rules and Regulations in relation to the erection of Matsheds under the Building Ordinance, 1889.	In Government Gazette of 16th January.
3.—12th Jan.,	Additional Regulation in relation to Petroleum in Bulk.	In Government Gazette of 16th January.
4.—30th Jan.,	Regulations under the Post Office Ordinance, 1887, with reference to the Transmission of Chinese Correspondence.	In Government Gazette of 30th January.
5.—5th Feb.,	Coming into force of Resolutions of Legislative Council as to Village Assessment.	In Government Gazette of 6th February.
6.—6th Feb.,	Order as to Fee for Certificate of Birth payable under Ordinance No. 17 of 1870.	In Government Gazette of 6th February.
7.—6th Feb.,	Order made under the Post Office Ordinance, 1887, as to Rates of Postage for Letters and Parcels.	In Government Gazette of 6th February.
8.—10th Feb.,	Regulations under the Post Office Ordinance, 1887, with reference to the Transmission of Chinese Correspondence.	In Government Gazette of 13th February.
9.—18th Mar.,	Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Prison under the Prison Ordinance, 1885.	In Government Gazette of 27th March.
10.—18th Mar.,	Quarantine Regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891.	In Government Gazette of 10th April.
11.—25th Mar.,	Rules and Regulations in relation to Petroleum in Bulk.	In Government Gazette of 27th March.
12.—10th April,	Regulations relating to the Awarding of Medals for Long Service to Volunteers.	In Government Gazette of 10th April.
13.—3rd May,	Bye-laws for the Cleansing, Lime-Whiting and Sanitary Maintenance of Opium Smoking Divans.	In Government Gazette of 8th May.
14.—3rd May,	Additional Bake-house Bye-laws.	In Government Gazette of 8th May.
15.—17th May,	Sanitary Bye-laws made under Ordinance 15 of 1894.	In Government Gazette of 22nd May.
16.—21st May,	Police Magistrate's Department excluded from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1875.	In Government Gazette of 22nd May.
17.—5th June,	Order as to Night Passes and Lights.	In Government Gazette of 5th June.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1897.	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
18.—15th June,	Regulations with regard to anchoring near certain telegraph cables within the waters of this Colony.	In Government Gazette of 19th June.
19.—26th Aug.,	Application of provisions of Ordinance 15 of 1894 to certain portions of the Kowloon Peninsula.	In Government Gazette of 28th August.
20.—8th Oct.,	General Valuation of the Rateable Tenements in the whole Colony.	In Government Gazette of 9th October.
21.—8th Oct.,	Order as to the hours for blasting specified in section 59 of Ordinance 15 of 1889.	In Government Gazette of 9th October.
22.—1st Nov.,	Bye-law with reference to Common Lodging-house.	In Government Gazette of 6th November.
23.—1st Nov.,	Regulations for the maintenance of good order and for the preservation and better enjoyment of the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground.	In Government Gazette of 6th November.
24.—8th Nov.,	Resolution of the Legislative Council amending sub-section 2 of section 13 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.	In Government Gazette of 13th November.
25.—8th Nov.,	Additional Sanitary Bye-law.	In Government Gazette of 13th November.
26.—29th Nov.,	Additional Verandah Regulation.	In Government Gazette of 4th December.
27.—29th Nov.,	Order as to Exemption of certain documents from Stamp Duties.	In Government Gazette of 4th December.
28.—8th Dec.,	Resolution of the Legislative Council as to the repeal of certain Sanitary Bye-laws.	In Government Gazette of 11th December.
29.—17th Dec.,	Police Magistrate's Department excluded from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1875.	In Government Gazette of 18th December.
30.—13th Dec.,	Rules for the Government of Licensed Boarding Houses for Chinese Seamen.	In Government Gazette of 18th December.
31.—17th Dec.,	Alteration in rule with regard to "Dangerous Goods."	In Government Gazette of 24th December.
32.—20th Dec.,	Resolution of the Legislative Council with reference to Light and Other Dues payable under the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891.	In Government Gazette of 24th December.
33.—28th Dec.,	Order in Council as to Light and Other Dues payable under the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891.	In Government Gazette of 31st December.
34.—31st Dec.,	Disallowance of Ordinance No. 13 of 1897, entitled An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance No. 28 of 1895.	In Government Gazette of 31st December.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE,

Nil.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES,

1897.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.	10th December, 1891.	Ex Officio.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral.
His Excellency Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Troops for the time being.	23rd April, 1895.	Do.	Officer Commanding the Troops.
The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	13th March, 1892.	20th April, 1891.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Honourable W. M. Goodman.	22nd March, 1890.	Ex Officio.	Attorney General.
The Honourable H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.	2nd May, 1895.	.....	Police Magistrate.
The Honourable R. Murray Rumsey, Retd. Com., R.N.	6th May, 1897.	30th June, 1897.	Harbour Master.
The Honourable T. Sercombe Smith.	20th January, 1897.	Ex Officio.	Colonial Treasurer.
The Honourable Catchick Paul Chater.	8th September, 1897.	.....	Justice of the Peace.
The Honourable James Jardine Bell-Irving.	8th September, 1897.	.....	Do.
MEMBERS APPOINTED PROVISIONALLY DURING THE YEAR.			
The Honourable Edward Bowdler. (1)	14th January to 8th February, 1897.	.....	Special Engineer, Praya Reclamation Works.

(1) *Vice* Mr. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, absent on sick leave.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.	10th December, 1891.	Ex Officio.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral.
His Excellency Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Troops for the time being.	24th October, 1896.	.....	Officer Commanding the Troops.
The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	17th January, 1889.	16th March, 1889.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Honourable W. M. Goodman.	22nd March, 1890.	Ex Officio.	Attorney General.
The Honourable R. Murray Rumsey Commander, R.N. (Retd.).	25th February, 1892.	25th February, 1892.	Harbour Master.
The Honourable F. H. May, C.M.G.	2nd May, 1895.	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police.
The Honourable T. Sercombe Smith.	20th January, 1897.	Do.	Treasurer.
The Honourable R. D. Ormsby.	21st October, 1897.	30th November, 1897.	Director of Public Works.
UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.			
The Honourable Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G.	15th January, 1894.	23rd February, 1894.	Justice of the Peace.
The Honourable Ho Kai, M.B., C.M. (1)	2nd March, 1896.	21st April, 1896.	Do.
The Honourable T. H. Whitehead.	25th September, 1896.	6th November, 1896.	Do.
The Honourable E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.	25th February, 1892.	18th March, 1892.	Do.
The Honourable James Jardine Bell-Irving.	23rd October, 1896.	1st December, 1896.	Do.
The Honourable Wei A Yuk.	Do.	.....	Do.
MEMBERS APPOINTED PROVISIONALLY DURING THE YEAR.			
The Honourable Edward Bowdler. (2)	14th January to 8th February, 1897.	.....	Special Engineer, Praya Reclamation Works.
The Honourable W. Chatham. (3)	6th May to 20th October, 1897.	.....	Acting Director of Public Works.

(1) Re-elected on 2nd March, 1896.
(2) *Vice* Mr. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, absent on sick leave.
(3) Temporary appointment pending the arrival of Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works.

ASSEMBLY.

Nil.

SANITARY BOARD.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE SANITARY BOARD.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.	Number of Meetings held during year 1897.	
					Present.	Absent.
The Hon. F. A. Cooper, (President).	16th October, 1891.	The Governor, Ordinance 24 of 1887.	Ex Officio.	Member of both Councils; Director of Public Works.	39	1
The Hon. R. D. Ormsby.	21st October, 1897.	Do.	Do.	Member of the Legislative Council; Director of Public Works.		
The Hon. Wm. Chatham.	6th May, 1897.	Do.	Do.	Do. (Acting).		
H. P. Tooker.	14th January, 1897.	Do.	Do.	Director of Public Works, (Acting).		
The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Vice-President).	1st May, 1897.	Do.	Do.	Member of the Legislative Council; Captain Superintendent of Police.	37	3
T. A. Howe.	30th Dec., 1897.	Do.	Do.	Captain Superintendent of Police, (Acting).		
The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	16th October, 1891.	Do.	Do.	Colonial Secretary. Member of both Councils; Registrar General.	...	40
Ph. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G. (Vice-President).	31st May, 1888.	Do.	Do.	Colonial Surgeon; Inspector of Hospitals.	36	4
J. Mitford Atkinson. (President).	1st May, 1897.	Do.	Do.	Principal Civil Medical Officer.		
F. W. Clark.	27th Nov., 1895.	The Governor, Ordinance 1 of 1890.	.....	Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Superintendent.	39	1
N. J. Ede.	17th June, 1897.	The Governor, Ordinance 24 of 1887.	.....	Justice of the Peace.	31	9
Hugh McCallum, (Secretary).	31st May, 1888.	Do.	.....	.....	40	...

MEDICAL BOARD.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.
The Principal Civil Medical Officer. (President).	17th Sept., 1897.	Ordinance No. 6 of 1884, section 10, as amended by section 2, Ordinance No. 12 of 1897.	.....
The Senior Military Medical Officer.	Do.	Do.	.....
The Senior Naval Medical Officer.	Do.	Do.	.....
Dr. William Hartigan, M.D., Hon. Secretary.	Do.	The Governor, Government Notification No. 392 of 1897.	Justice of the Peace.
The Hon. Ho Kai, M.B. (Barrister-at-law).	Do.	Do.	Member of the Legislative Council.
Henry Liston Dalrymple, Esquire.	Do.	Do.	Justice of the Peace.
Nathaniel Joseph Ede, Esquire.	Do.	Do.	Do.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Date on which reported to Secretary of State.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.
The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Chairman.	21st April, 1883.	The Governor, Government Notification No. 146 of 1883.	31st December, 1883, by Despatch No. 335.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Hon. A. M. Thomson.	6th May, 1895.	Government Notification No. 199 of 1895.	.....	Postmaster General.
T. Sercombe-Smith, Esq.	14th March, 1889.	Government Notification No. 111 of 1889.	.....	Colonial Treasurer.
A. W. Brewin, Esq.	15th April, 1897.	Government Notification No. 130 of 1897.	.....	Inspector of Schools.
The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.	14th March, 1889.	Government Notification No. 111 of 1889.	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police
Revd. T. W. Pearce.	14th January, 1897.	C.S.O. 46 of 1897.	.....	.....
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.	5th July, 1893.	C.S.O. 1450 of 1893.	.....	.....

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Alarakia, A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Ali Moosden,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„	98
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Allen, F.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Allen, H. A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Almada e Castro, Leo. d'	Fourth Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
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Alves, J. L. de S.	2nd Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Aquino, E. H. d'	1st Clerk, Stamp Office.	„	36
Arthur, W. M. B.	1st Clerk, Magistracy.	„	74
Atkinson, J. M., M.B.	Acting Colonial Surgeon; Principal Civil Medical Officer; Superintendent, Civil Hospital; Inspector of Vaccination; Acting Inspector of Hospitals, Female Venereal Ward; Medical Officer, Lying-in Hospital; Kennedy Town Hospital; and European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	64, 70 & 72
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Au Fung Chi,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Au Kwai,	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Ayres, Ph. B. C., C.M.G., M.C.R.S.E., L.M., L.R.C.P.E.	Colonial Surgeon; and Inspector of Hospitals, Female Venereal Ward.	„	64 & 70
Aziz Deen,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
B			
Badan Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Badeley, F. J.	Deputy Superintendent of Police; Assistant Superintendent, Fire Brigade; and Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Gaol.	„	76, 82 & 88
Bagot Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Bailey, H.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
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Basawa Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Bateman, E. A.	Head Mistress, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Bell, J., M.R.C.S., &c.	Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department.	„	64
Bishen Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Botelho, A. C.	4th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Botelho, B. B.	Signalman, at Victoria Peak, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Bowen, J. A.	Watchman at Taitam Reservoir, Public Works Department.	„	28
Bowl Singh,	Watchman at Taitam Filter Beds, Public Works Department.	„	28
Brett, L. E.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Brewin, A. W.	Inspector of Schools.	„	56
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Brookes, G.	Sister, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Brown, A.	2nd Bailiff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Browne, F.	Acting Apothecary and Analyst, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Bryan, J. J.	Assistant Sanitary Surveyor, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Buckle, J. G. T.	Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Burke, E. G.	Post Office Agent, Hoihow.	„	36
Burnett, G. G.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
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C			
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Carroll, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Carvalho, E. A. de	Cashier, Treasury.	„	22
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Castilho, J. R.	Foreman of Street Cleansers, Sanitary Department.	„	96
Castro, L.	Foreman of Street Cleansers, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Chan A-fai,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Chan Chi,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Magistracy.	„	74
Chan Chün,	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Chan Kin Pang,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„	38

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Chan Kwok On,	Chinese Interpreter at Hunghòm, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 42
Chan Lai,	Coolie, Cape d'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Chan Pui,	Clerk to Assessor of Rates, Treasury.	„ 22
Chan San,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Chan Shing,	Head Store-keeper, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Chàn Siu-kai,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Chan Tak,	Assistant Shroff, Post Office.	„ 34
Chan Tak Yaù,	Fireman, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Chan Tat-ming,	Chinese Master, Queen's College.	„ 60
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Ch'an Tsz-ngám,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
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Chapman, A.	Assessor of Rates, Treasury.	„ 22
Chapman, R.	Steward & Storekeeper, Civil Hospital; Steward, Female Venereal Ward; Steward, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums; and Steward, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	„ 66, 70 & 72
Chatham, W.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Chau King-ching,	Pupil Teacher, Queen's College.	„ 58
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Cheng Kam Ming,	Student Apothecary and Public Vaccinator, Civil Hospital.	„ 66 & 72
Cheng Kan,	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Cheng Kan,	Engine Driver, Floating Fire Engine.	„ 86
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Cheung Kám,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Cheung Kit,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„ 30

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Cheung Shiu-po,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Magistracy.	„	72
Cheung Tsoi,	3rd Clerk, Magistracy; and Clerk to Magistrate acting as Coroner.	„	74
Cheung Wa,	Messenger, Educational Department.	„	56
Cheung Wan-tsai,	2nd Shroff, Treasury.	„	22
Cheung Yuk-fai,	Interpreter to Assessor of Rates, Treasury.	„	22
Chiu Chi-tsung,	1st Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Choi Kam,	Night Watchman, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Chow Hien,	Messenger, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Chow Kam,	Messenger, Magistracy.	„	74
Chow Tai,	Assistant Fireman, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„	64
Chu Atsat,	Turncock, Public Works Department.	„	28
Chu Ayim,	Watchman at Pokfulam Filter Beds, Public Works Department.	„	28
Chu Hong,	Telegraph Messenger, Observatory.	„	50
Chun Lun,	Messenger, Gaol.	„	92
Chunda Singh	Guard, Gaol.	„	22
Chung Mau-yeung,	Shroff, Post Office, Shanghai.	„	36
Chung Ngok Wan,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Chung Sui,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„	96
Clark, M.B., F. W.	Superintendent of Statistics, Registrar General's Office; Assistant Surgeon, (Medical Officer of Health); Sanitary Superintendent, Sanitary Department.	„	38, 64 & 94
Clerihew, J. J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	96
Coleman, Francis A.	Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Collaço, C. F. S.	Signalman at Blackhead's Hill, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Collaço, F. C.	Inspector of Junks & Cargo Boats, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Collaço, T. A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Cordeiro, F. A.	2nd Clerk, Imports and Exports Office.	„	48
Cotton, J. T.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Course, J. T.	Wardmaster, Kennedytown Hospital.	„	72
Coyle, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Craig, R. H.	Chief Warder, Gaol.	„	88
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Crook, J. R.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department; and Sanitary Surveyor.	„	24 & 94
Crow, W. E.	Apothecary & Analyst, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Cruz, B.	Foreman of Street Cleansers, Sanitary Department.	„	96
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Dalhan, H. M.	Night Watchman, Central Market, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Dalieto, E.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Dava Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Dealy, T. K.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„ 58
Delgado, Alex.	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Demée, C. J.	3rd Marine Officer, Post Office.	„ 34
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Dickson, J.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Dixon, H.	Superintendent, Money Order Department, Post Office.	„ 34
Dixon, R. C.	Government Marine Surveyor, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Doberck, A.	Assistant Meteorologist, Observatory.	„ 50
Doberck, W.	Director, Observatory.	„ 50
Dougherty, E.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Doyle, D.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Drury, R. F.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Duggan, C. W.	Paymaster, Police.	„ 76
Duncan, R.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Duncan, W.	2nd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 76
Dymond, A.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 84
E		
Eastmond, Clara	Matron, Civil Hospital; and Matron, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„ 66 & 70
Esmail, M.	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
F		
Fatha Deen,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Feltham, A.	Wardmaster, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Figg, F. G.	First Assistant, Observatory.	„ 50
Fisher, F.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Fisher, W.	Officer in charge of Animal Depôts, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Fonja Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Fong Shang,	Store Boy, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Foord, T.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Ford, C.	Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„ 32

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Franco, F. M.	Gunner, Gunpowder Depôt, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Franco, J. M.	3rd Lighthouse Keeper, Cape Collinson, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Fung Fú,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Fung King-fuk,	Clerk, Marine Surveyor's Office.	„ 48
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G		
Gale, C. H.	Chief Draftsman, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Garcia, F. X. P.	5th Clerk, Magistracy.	„ 74
Gauld, J.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 84
Germain, J. R.	Senior Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
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Gibbs, L.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
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Gillies, Neil	3rd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 76
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Gomes, R.	Acting Second Lighthouse Keeper, Green Island, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
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Graham, R.	Assistant Foreman and Engine Driver, Floating Fire Engine.	„ 86
Grimble, J. R.	Inspector of Nuisances, and Engineer, Disinfecting Station, Sanitary Department.	„ 94 & 98
Gunda Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Guterres, A. P.	3rd Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Gutierrez, J. G.	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
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Hastings, W. C. H., R.N.	Assistant Harbour Master, and Collector of Light Dues, Harbour Department.	„	40 & 44
Hazeland, E. M.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Hazeland, F. A.	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court.	„	52
Hennessy, G.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„	76
Heong Mong,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Higgin, E. F.	Sister, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Hoggard, F.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Ho Kan-pou,	Chinese Writer, Educational Department; and Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Hollingsworth, A. H.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Holmes, F.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Ho Toshang,	2nd Assistant, Observatory.	„	50
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Howell, F.	1st Bailiff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Ho Yeung-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
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Hughes, M.	Post Office Agent, Foochow.	„	36
Hui A-sze,	Foreman of Gardens, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Hui Awa,	Clerk and Interpreter, Botanical and Afforestation Dept.	„	32
Hung Chee-hing,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
Hung Kam-ning,	Acting Assistant Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„	52
Hung Sam,	Warders' Cook, Gaol.	„	92
Hunt, E.	Acting Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
I			
Ireland, Emma G.	Sister, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Isher Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Iu Ka,	Watchman, Disinfecting Station, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Iu Kwai-cheung,	Messenger, Imports and Exports Office.	„	48
J			
Jagot Singh,	Indian Cook, Gaol.	„	92
Jameson, M.A., R. M.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58

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Jelal Deen,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Jesus, A. F. de	Temporary Clerk, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Jex, Mary,	Probationer, Civil Hospital.	„ 68
Johanssen, N. A.	Overseer, Central Market, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Jones, E.	1st Boarding Officer, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Jones, J. W.	Acting Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court, and Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„ 52 & 58
Jordan, G. P., M.B., &c.	Health Officer of the Port.	„ 64
Julyan, P.	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
K		
Kam Fuk,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Kan Shee Ram,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Karam Dad,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Kemp, G.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„ 76
Kew, F. H.	Clerk to the Attorney General.	„ 54
Khair Deen,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Khark Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
King, G. J. W.	Land Bailiff, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Kinghorn, J. W.	Engineer, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Knox, E. M.	Clerk, Audit Department.	„ 98a
Kotewall, R. H.	3rd Clerk, Police.	„ 76
Kó Wong-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„ 56
Kum Sin,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„ 64
Kum Wing,	Printing Coolie, Treasury.	„ 22
Kwan Lun,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„ 60
Kwok Chi,	Coolie, Gap Rock Lighthouse, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Kwok Chun,	Messenger, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„ 64
Kwok Shing,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Kwok Shù,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Kwok Su,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Kwok Yan,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„ 60
Kyshe, J. W. Norton-	Registrar, Supreme Court; Land Officer.	„ 52 & 54
L		
Lab Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Labu,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92

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Lai Chán-pong,	Temporary Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Lai Wing Sheung,	Third Shroff, Treasury.	„	22
Lam Hang,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Cape Collinson, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Lam Pui,	Coolie, Cape Collision, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Lam Saū,	Seaman, Floating Fire Engine	„	86
Lammert, R. F.	First Clerk of Court, Supreme Court.	„	52
Laú Fau,	Coolie, Gap Rock Lighthouse, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Lau Kam-ming,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
Lau King,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Lau Tsun-kwai,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Lee Aling,	Watchman at Peak Bungalow, Public Works Department.	„	30
Lee, J.	Inspector, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Lee, J. R.	Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	70
Lee King Shum,	Apothecary's Assistant and Public Vaccinator, Civil Hospital.	„	66 & 72
Leonard, J.	Assistant Bailiff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Leonard, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Leung Apong,	Labourer at Government Offices, Public Works Department.	„	30
Leung Atsau,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Leung Kwai,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Leung Kwan Shek,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	„	96
Leung Kwong,	1st Assistant, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„	64
Leung Lan Fan,	Third Clerk, Imports and Exports Office.	„	48
Leung Luk,	Fireman, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Leung Ping-fai,	Clerk, Civil Hospital, and Clerk, Female Venereal Ward.	„	66 & 70
Leung Tai-shun,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Leung Tsoi,	Scavenger, Magistracy.	„	74
Lewis,	Wardress, Gaol.	„	92
Li Cho Seung,	2nd Telegraphist, Observatory.	„	50
Li Hong-mi,	Acting Interpreter, and Assistant Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„	52
Li Iú Shang,	Chinese Writer, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Li Kin Ching,	Registration Clerk, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Li King Pau,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Li Kwai,	Coolie, Saiyingpun School.	„	56
Li Kwok,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38

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Lippiatt, W.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„	89
Li Shaú,	Tapeholder and Deckhand, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Li Shing-fat,	Messenger, Marine Surveyor's Office, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Li Tai,	Warders' Cook, Gaol.	„	92
Li Tak-yung,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Li Ut,	11th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Livesey, J.	Officer in Charge, Gunpowder Depôt, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Li Wai,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Lo A-kwai,	Head Forester, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Lo A-ling,	Messenger, Magistracy.	„	74
Lo Fuk Lam,	Assistant Clerk, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Lo Hi,	Assistant Collector of Village Rates, Treasury.	„	22
Lo Kau-kwai,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
Lo Leung,	Sixth Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
Lo Sik-ling,	Clerk to Inspector of Schools.	„	56
Lo Sing-lau,	Assistant Clerk, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Lo Tsz Lum,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Lo Ü-shing,	Chinese Interpreter, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Lo Wing,	Messenger, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Lockhart, Hon. J. H. Stewart	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.	„	20 & 38
Long, Hilda	Senior Pupil Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Lopes, E. J.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Lopes, L. J.	Assistant Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
Lowson, J. A., M.B.	Assistant Surgeon, Civil Hospital; Assistant Medical Officer, European & Chinese Lunatic Asylums; and Medical Officer, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	„	64, 70, & 72
Luk King-fo,	2nd Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Luk Sik-kwong,	10th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Luz, F.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
M			
Macdonald, J., Jr.	Assistant Govt. Marine Surveyor, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Machado, F. G.	Postmaster, Shanghai.	„	36
Machado, F. J.	1st Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Machell, W.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58
Mackie, A.	Chief Inspector, Police.	„	76
Mackie, A. J.	Student Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„	38

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Madar, S.	5th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Mahabat Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Mahomed Ali,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
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Mak Ayoung,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Mak Leung,	Watchman, Observatory.	„ 50
Mak Ting,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Malabunda, F.	Foreman of Street Cleansers, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Mallagar Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Malone, A.	Post Office Agent, Hankow.	„ 36
Malsch, C. C., A.M.I.C.E.	Superintendent of Crown Lands.	„ 24
Mana Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Mang Kam-hung,	Shroff, Money Order, Post Office.	„ 34
Mang Sai,	Head Messenger, Post Office.	„ 34
Mann, A.	2nd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 76
Marques, F. G. M.	Clerk, Post Office, Shanghai.	„ 36
Marques, Gustavo,	Clerk and Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health.	„ 68
May, A. J.	2nd Master, Queen's College.	„ 58
May, F. H., C.M.G.	Capt. Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, Superintendent, Victoria Gaol.	„ 76, 82 & 88
McAllister, D.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
McCallum, H.	Secretary, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
McDonald, Wm.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
McIntosh, Catherine,	Sister, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
McIver, M.	Inspector of Junks & Cargo Boats, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
McLennan, D.	Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
McMichael, J.	Principal Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
McRaab, A.	Post Office Agent, Amoy.	„ 36
McVicar, A.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 84
Meugens, E. J.	2nd Boarding Officer, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Millar, A. W.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Millar, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Mitchell, J.	Senior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Moffat, T.	3rd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 76
Mok Lai I,	Student Apothecary, Civil Hospital.	„ 66

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Mok Man Cheung,	Chinese Clerk and Translator, Supreme Court.	„	52
Mollison, G.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Moola Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Moore, S. R.	Student Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Moosa, S.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Mordy, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Mugford, R. H.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	26
Mustafar, G.	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
N			
Natha Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„	92
Ng Ayeung,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„	30
Ng Fuk Shang,	2nd Clerk, Police.	„	76
Ng In,	3rd Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Ng Kwai-shang,	Second Clerk, Magistracy.	„	74
Ng Shik Shang,	Fireman, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Ng Sze,	Compradore's Clerk, Public Works Department.	„	26
Nicholas, Chas. E.	Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Nicolle, H. C.	Local Auditor, Audit Department.	„	98a
Nimmo, A. H.	Foreman of Works, Hill District, Public Works Department.	„	28
Nolan, N. G.	Interpreter, Magistracy.	„	74
Northcote, G. S.	Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office.	„	34
O			
O'Brien, M.	Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Ormsby, Hon. R. D.	Director of Public Works.	„	24
O Tat,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
P			
Pang Afook,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„	30
Pang Afook,	Scavenger at Government Offices, Public Works Department.	„	30
Pang Lun,	Shroff and Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Pang Shau-chün,	Clerk and Interpreter, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Pang Wai,	Shroff, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Pang Ying-tat,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Pang Yui,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
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Paũ Chung,	Servant, Gaol.	„ 92
Payne, Santiago,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Pearson, F. A.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Pederson, C.	Principl Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Penruddocke, A. E.	Sister, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Pereira, M. A.	Clerk, Post Office, Shanghai.	„ 36
Pestonjee J.	Third Clerk, Treasury.	„ 22
Phillips, A.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Phillips, Capt. G. F.	Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.	„ 20
Pierpoint, E.	Principal Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Platt, Cyril H. C.	Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.	„ 20
Playfair, G. M. H.	Post Office Agent, Ningpo.	„ 36
Plummer, J. I.	Chief Assistant, Observatory.	„ 50
Powell, S.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Prosser, J.	Land Surveyor, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Pun Yun-fong,	7th Assistant, Queen's College.	„ 58
R		
Rahfeek, M.	Indian and Malay Interpreter, and 6th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Ramjahn,	Indian Cook, Gaol.	„ 92
Ranga Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Raptis,	Wardress, Gaol.	„ 92
Ray, Francis,	Watchman at Pokfulam Reservoir, P. W. D.	„ 28
Razack, M. A.	Clerk to Crown Solicitor.	„ 54
Reed, A. J.	2nd Marine Officer, Post Office.	„ 34
Reid, D.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 84
Reidie, J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Remedios, A. A.	Clerk and Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health.	„ 68
Remedios, F. F. dos	Fourth Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Remedios, J. A. dos	Third Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Remedios, J. C.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Remedios, P. A. V. dos	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Rennie, J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Ribeiro, J.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Ritchie, W.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 82

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Rocha, J. G. da	Accountant, Post Office.	„ 34
Rocha, R. L.	Telegraph Clerk at Cape d'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 42
Rodrigues, P. J. M.	Seventh Clerk, Treasury.	„ 34
Rose, E.	Overseer, Public Works Department; and Overseer of Water Works, Fire Brigade.	„ 28 & 82
Ross, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Rozario, E. F.	Temporary Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Rozario, F. H.	Temporary Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Rozario, P. H.	First Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Rumsey, R.N., Hon. R. M.	Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer; Superintendent, Gunpowder Depôt; and Superintendent, Imports and Exports Office.	„ 40, 44 & 48
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Sadu Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Sakander,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Sales, V. A.	Clerk and Usher, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Santos, D. dos	Foreman of Street Cleansers, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Seth, A.	Deputy Registrar & Appraiser, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Shah Baz,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Sham Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Shar Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Shar Ud Deen,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 92
Sheer Ali,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 98
Shepherd, B.	Deputy Land Officer, Land Office.	„ 54
Silva, F. X. P. da	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Silva, J. M. P. da	2nd Clerk, Stamp Office.	„ 36
Simoes, C. P.	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Amoy.	„ 36
Simoes, M.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Sinclair, James	2nd Lighthouse Keeper, Green Island, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Sing Qua,	Chinese Draftsman, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Sinnott, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Sin Pong,	Messenger, Assessor's Office.	„ 22
Sit Wong,	Compradore, Post Office.	„ 34

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Smith, T. Sercombe	Colonial Treasurer, Collector, Stamp Office, and Acting Puisne Judge.	„ 22, 36 & 52
Solly, W. J.	Senior Clerk, Post Office.	„ 43
Soonderam, R.	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 62
Soonderam, S.	Indian Interpreter, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Souza, A. M. de	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Souza, F. de	Watchman, Peak District, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Souza, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Stainton, F.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Straube, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Suffaid, A. B.	Chinese and Hindustani Interpreter, Magistracy.	„ 74
Suknunden Singh,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Sullivan, E. O.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Sunder Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 90
Sung Sing,	1st Chinese Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Sung Tsz-yau,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Sung Yut-ching,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 62
Sydney, G.	Assistant Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„ 70
Sze Tu Tseh,	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Canton.	„ 36
T		
Tam Ho-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„ 56
Tam Kam-sheung,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„ 96
Tang Tsó,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„ 60
Tang Tsung-man,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 62
Tang Wo,	Stoker, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Thomas, G.	Librarian, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Thomas, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Thompson, E.	Overseer, Public Cemetery, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Thomson, A. M.	Postmaster General.	„ 34
Thomson, J. C., M.A., M.D.	Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department.	„ 64
Thomson, R.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Todd, Annie E.	Sister, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„ 70
Tong Fat,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Tong Ngong,	Coolie, Gap Rock Lighthouse, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
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Tsang Hò,	Porter, Government Offices.	„	20
Tsang Hoi-tong,	Hakka Interpreter, Usher and Process Server, Magistracy.	„	74
Tsang Kan,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Green Island, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Tsang Kit-fan,	Fifth Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
Tsang Leung,	Stoker, Floating Fire Engine.	„	86
Tsang Shiú-kaú,	Shroff, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Tsang Lai-shi,	Needle-work Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tsang Wai-hing,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	60
Tse Ka-hin,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Tse Sik-leung,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Tse Tsan Tai,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Tse Wan-kwai,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
Tseung Fat,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Victoria,* Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Tsoi Kum,	Assistant Coolie, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tsoi Kwong,	Coolie, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Ts'oi Yeuk Shan,	Second Chinese Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Tsu Un,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	96
Tuohy, G.	Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Turner, Kitty	Junior Pupil Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Turner, Lizzie	2nd Assistant, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tutcher, E.	1st Assistant, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tutcher, W. J.	Assistant, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Tweed, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
U			
Udam Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„	92
Umra,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
U Chan,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
U Háng-kam,	Clerk, Queen's College.	„	60
U Hung Kai,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
U I Chü,	Student Apothecary, Civil Hospital.	„	66
U' I Kai,	Apothecary's Assistant, Civil Hospital; and Public Vaccinator.	„	66 & 72
Ü Im,	Messenger, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Ün Kam-wa,	9th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
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Wadawa Singh.	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Walker, C.	Sister, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	70
Wan Cheung,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
Wan Suit Ngam.	1st Telegraphist, Observatory.	„	50
Warren, C. E.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Warris Khan,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	90
Watson, A.	Assistant Inspector of Markets, Sanitary Department.	„	98
Watson, H. J.	Clerk, Gaol.	„	88
Weryam Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„	92
Wheal, I. A.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	26
Wildey, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	26
Wilkinson, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Williamson, J.	Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„	82
Wise, A. G.	Puisne Judge, Supreme Court.	„	52
Wodehouse, H. E., C.M.G.	Police Magistrate and Coroner.	„	74
Wodehouse, P. P. J.	Acting First Clerk, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Wolfe, H. W.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Wong A Fat,	Tracer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Wong Chün, J.	Assistant Clerk, Land Office.	„	54
Wong Hi,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Wong Hing.	Chinese Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	70
Wong Kun.	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Foochow.	„	36
Wong Kwai-yu.	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Wong Kwok-ü,	5th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Wong Kwong,	Servant, Gaol.	„	92
Wong Kwong-ming,	Assistant Clerk, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Wong Lai Sang,	Clerk, Crown Lands and Surveys, Public Works Department.	„	24
Wong Lün I,	Chinese Interpreter at Yaumati, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Wong Ming,	6th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Wong Ming,	Acting Clerk, Gaol.	„	88
Wong Ngo.	Office Coolie, Observatory.	„	50
Wong Nut,	Caretaker, Public Mortuary, Medical Department.	„	72
Wong Ping.	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„	64
Wong Pui,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Cape d'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Wong Tsat-shing,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Wong Wan Leung,	2nd Computer, Observatory.	„	50
Wong Wing Chiu,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Wong Yam-ming,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Wood, David	Office Assistant and Accountant, Public Works Department.	„	26
Woodcock, G. A.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58
Wright, G. H. B., D.D.	Head Master, Queen's College.	„	58
X			
Xavier, C. J.	2nd Clerk of Court, Supreme Court.	„	52
Xavier, I. M.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Y			
Yam Tsok-kwan,	School Attendance Officer, Educational Department.	„	56
Yat, Walter E. Chun	Clerk and Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health.	„	68
Yau T'in-fuk,	Seaman, Floating Fire Engine.	„	86
Yeung Keung,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Yip Ling Mui,	Interpreter and Clerk, Gaol.	„	88
Yum Asung.	Turncock, Public Works Department.	„	28
Yung Ho,	Office Attendant, Treasury.	„	22
Yung Kwong Ip,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Yung Man,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
Yung Seung,	Messenger, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Yung Yik Ming,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„	38

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE:—				$ c.	
Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral,	His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.	24th July, 1891.	The Crown, under the Great Seal of England.	32,000.00	
Private Secretary,	Cyril H. C. Platt.	23rd December, 1892.	The Governor by Govt. Not. No. 530 of 1892.	1,920.00	
Aide-de-Camp,	Capt. G. F. Phillips.	5th May, 1897.	The Governor by Govt. Not. No. 177 of 1897.	1,920.00	
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE:—					
Colonial Secretary,	J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	26th March, 1895.	The Queen by S. of S. Desp. No. 38 of 1895.	9,720.00	
Assist. do., and Clerk of Councils,	J. G. T. Buckle.	1st January, 1897.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 74 of 6th April, 1897.	3,600.00	
First Clerk,	P. H. do Rozario.	1st December, 1897.	The Governor by C.S.O. 1842 of 1897.	1,728.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Second Clerk,	J. M. Gutierrez.	„	Do.	1,612.00	
Third Clerk,	J. A. dos Remedios.	„	Do.	1,200.00	
Fourth Clerk,	F. F. dos Remedios.	„	Do.	720.00	
Temporary Clerk,	E. J. do Rozario.	„	The Governor by C.S.O. 603 of 1897.	360.00	
Do.,	F. X. H. do Rozario.	„	The Governor by C.S.O. 1842 of 1897.	.....	
Porter at the Government Offices,	Tsang Hò.	28th July, 1882.	The Governor by C.S.O. 1333 of 1882.	180.00	
Messengers,	Chan Chün.	1890.	Establishment.	102.00	
	Cheng Kwan.	6th June, 1894.	Do.	84.00	
	Au Kwai.	1st January, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
Night Watchman,	Choi Kam.	2nd May, 1879.	Do.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	55,350.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
.....	Government House.	.....	.....	.....	24th July, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 for Chair Coolies.	23rd December, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	5th May, 1897.
.....	.....	Registrar General, (office amalgamated).	.....	.....	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	4 months and 3 days.	.....	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th May, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1890.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th September, 1877.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th June, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2nd May, 1879.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
COLONIAL TREASURY:—			*Brought forward,...*	55,350.00	
Colonial Treasurer,	T. Sercombe Smith. (1)	1st December, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 15 of 20th Jan., 1897.	4,800.00	
Cashier,	E. A. de Carvalho.	1st September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 166 of 2nd July, 1895.	2,400.00	
Second Clerk,	J. C. da Cunha.	1st January, 1893.	Do.	1,320.00	
Third Clerk,	J. Pestonjee.	23rd February, 1897.	.....	1,080.00	
Fourth Clerk,	Leo. d'Almada e Castro.	1st November, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2684 of 1897.	840.00	
Fifth Clerk,	Tsang Kit-fan.	1st April, 1897.	Do.	780.00	
Sixth Clerk,	Lo Leung.	„	Do.	540.00	
Seventh Clerk,	P. J. M. Rodrigues.	6th November, 1897.	Do.	600.00	
Assistant Clerk,	L. J. Lopes.	1st September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 287 of 26th Nov., 1895.	1,320.00	
Assistant Notice Server,	Cheung Pok-tsai.	4th August, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 166 of 2nd July, 1895.	180.00	
Collector of Village Rates,	Do.	„	Do.	360.00	
Assistant Do.,	Lo Hi.	9th October, 1893.	Do.	180.00	
First Shroff,	Cheng Ka-tsun.	4th August, 1891,	Do.	720.00	
Second Shroff,	Cheung Wan-tsai.	16th June, 1883.	Do.	480.00	
Third Shroff,	Lai Wing Sheung.	8th July, 1895.	Do.	480.00	
Office Attendant,	Yung Ho.	1st May, 1893.	C.S.O. 958 of 1893.	108.00	
Messenger,	Wan Cheung.	1st May, 1895.	Establishment.	96.00	
Do.,	U Chan.	1st June, 1893.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Yung Man.	1st May, 1893.	Do.	84.00	
Printing Coolie,	Kum Wing.	1st January, 1883.	Do.	84.00	
1 Indian Constable,	.....	.....	Do.	186.00	
ASSESSOR OF RATES:—					
Assessor of Rates,	A. Chapman.	12th October, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 494 of 1889.	3,600.00	
Interpreter,	Cheung Yuk-fai.	13th September, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	240.00	
Clerk to Assessor,	Chan Pui.	23rd November, 1888.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 512 of 1888.	480.00	
Messenger,	Sin Pong.	5th September, 1897.	Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	76,476.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. A. M. Thomson acted as Colonial Treasurer from 1st January to 29th April, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Collector of Stamp Revenue.	.....	.....	27th October, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2nd September, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th April, (1) 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14th April, 1877.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th March, (2) 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th October, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th July, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th July, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th January, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	12th October, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd November, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th September, 1897.
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REMARKS.

(1) Acting 3rd Clerk.
(2) Temporary Clerk.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	76,476.00	
Director of Public Works,	Hon. R. D. Ormsby. (1)	13th September, 1897.	C.O. Desp. 66 and 122 of 1897.	6,660.00	
	ENGINEERING STAFF.				
Executive Engineer,	W. Chatham. (2)	10th April, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1036 of 1890.	4,200.00	
Do.,	H. P. Tooker.	15th March, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 913 of 1890.	4,200.00	
Do.,	J. R. Crook. (3)	28th February, 1893.	S. of S. Desp. No. 27 of 1893 and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	3,000.00	
Assistant Engineer,	R. F. Drury. (4)	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2582 of 1887, and 1844 of 1890.	2,400.00	
Do.,	L. Gibbs.	20th September, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2323 of 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	2,328.00	
Do.,	A. H. Hollingsworth.	31st January, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2899 of 1896.	2,328.00	
Do.,	E. M. Hazeland. (5)	1st January, 1891.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by C.S.O. 618 of 1889, and 1844 of 1890.	1,440.00	
Do.,	I. M. Xavier. (6)	28th February, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2240 of 1887.	1,440.00	
Chief Draftsman,	C. H. Gale.	20th September, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2324 of 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	2,328.00	
Draftsman,	W. H. Cumpston. (7)	5th June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1149 of 1897.	1,080.00	
Chinese Draftsman,	Sing Qua.	1st June, 1870.	The Lt.-Governor, by C.S.O. 1364 of 1870.	(8) 1,080.00	
Tracer,	Wong A Fat.	8th December, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2932 of 1897.	300.00	
	CROWN LANDS AND SURVEYS.				
Superintendent of Crown Lands,	C. C. Malsch, A.M.I.C.E.	5th January, 1886.	S. of S. Desp. No. 67 of 22nd May, 1886.	3,000.00	
Land Surveyor,	J. Prosser.	19th September, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 396 of 21st Sept., 1889.	2,040.00	
Temporary Land Surveyor,	Vacant.	.....	.....	2,520.00	
Land Bailiff,	G. J. W. King.	24th September, 1888.	C. O. Desp. No. 22 of 1888.	1,440.00	
Clerk,	Wong Lai Sang.	21st May, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1235 of 1889.	480.00	
Tracer,	Cheong Yow.	25th July, 1889.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by C.S.O. 2138 of 1889.	360.00	
			Carried forward,... $	119,100.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Hon. F. A. Cooper promoted to and left for Ceylon on 7th May, 1897.
(2) Mr. Chatham acted as Director of Public Works from 7th May to 19th October, 1897. The period between the departure of Hon. F. A. Cooper and arrival of the Hon. R. D. Ormsby and during this period drew the whole of his pay together with a portion of Director of Public Works' pay and the whole of the Director of Public Works' conveyance allowance instead of his own, and from 20th October an additional sum of $80 a month during Mr. Tooker's absence on leave.
(3) Drew portion of Mr. Tooker's pay and the whole of horse allowance together with the whole of his own during Mr. Tooker's absence on leave from 18th July, 1897.
(4) Drew portion of Messrs. Tooker's and Gale's pay together with the whole of his own during Messrs. Tooker's and Gale's absence on leave from 18th July, 1897, and 27th August, 1897, respectively.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establi-hment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	A Member of Legislative Council, and Water Authority.	.....	$480 per an. for conveyance.	13th September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	3 months and 8 days.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	10th April, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	9 months and 13 days.	Do. and $144 Horse Allowance.	15th March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	3rd February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	2 months and 4 days.	Do. and $120 Horse Allowance from Public Works funds.	1st December, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	8 months and 3 days.	$288 per an., for Chair Coolies.	20th September, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an., for Chair Coolies.	31st January, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	1st August, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	2 days.	Do.	1st October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	8 months and 4 days.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	20th September, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th June, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	.....	1st June, 1870.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th December, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	6 months.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	1st May, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	7 months.	Do.	19th September, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 months and 2 weeks.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	6th January, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	3 days.	.....	21st May, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25th July, 1889.
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REMARKS.

(5) Drew portion of Mr. Tooker's pay together with the whole of his own and conveyance allowance of $288, instead of $216, his own, from 18th July, 1897.
(6) Drew portion of Mr. Gibbs' pay together with the whole of his own and conveyance allowance of $288, instead of $216, his own, from 20th August, 1897.
(7) Mr. W. F. Bamsey resigned on 1st July, 1897.
(8) Of which $480 is a personal allowance.
(9) Mr. Tang A Min died on 3rd December, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*					
			Brought forward,...	119,100.00	
CLERICAL, ACCOUNTANT AND STORES.					
Office Assistant and Accountant,	David Wood.	3rd March, 1891.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by Desp. No. 318 of 2nd Sept., 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	(1) 2,880.00	
Clerk,	J. G. Gutierrez.	2nd March, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2999 of 1890.	1,440.00	
Clerk,	P. Julyan.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2894 of 1894.	1,200.00	
Head Store-keeper,	Chan Shing. (2)	1st December, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2277 of 1897.	720.00	
Clerk and Interpreter,	Li King Pan.	29th August, 1884.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1594 of 1884.	720.00	
Do.,	Lo Tsz Lum.	„	Do.	600.00	
Do.,	Tse Tsan Tai.	24th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1719 of 1895.	540.00	
Clerk,	Cheng Kan.	1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	600.00	
Do.,	F. M. Franco.	28th January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 216 of 1890.	576.00	
Do.,	M. J. E. da Cunha.	13th July, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1407 of 1896.	480.00	
Do.,	A. M de Souza.	„	Do.	360.00	
Do.,	Ng Sze.	1st April, 1893.	C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	120.00	
Store Boy,	Fong Shan.	7th December, 1897.	List of changes of 23rd December, 1897.	120.00	
1 Indian Constable.	.....	.....	Authority for Personal Establishment.	162.00	
OVERSEERS.					
Overseer,.	J. Gowanlock. (3)	27th June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1506 of 1897.	1,560.00	
Do.,	J. Wildey.	7th April, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1202 of 1889.	1,460.00	
Do.,	R. H. Mugford. (4)	1st January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2492 of 1893.	1,380.00	
Do.,	E. Dougherty.	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2927 of 1895.	1,344.00	
Do.,	I. A. Wheal. (5)	3rd June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1283 of 1895.	1,248.00	
			Carried forward,...$	136,610.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Rising to $3,000.00 per annum.
(2) Mr. Cheng Chung, Compradoré, resigned on 30th November, 1897.
(3) Mr. Moore died on 22nd July, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per an., for Chair Coolies.	3rd March, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th June, 1877.
.....	.....	.....	1 week.	.....	1st January, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29th August, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	3 days.	.....	,,
.....	.....	.....	1 day.	.....	13th May, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	1 day.	.....	23rd December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	1 week.	.....	7th April, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	1 day.	.....	13th July, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th August, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th December, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per an. for Chair Coolies.	27th June, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	17th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd June, 1895.
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REMARKS.

(4) Drew the late Mr. Moore's pay instead of his own up to 26th June, 1897.
(5) Appointed in consequence of Mr. Minhinnett being seconded temporarily to Praya Reclamation Office.

OFFICE.	NAME.		Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
					$ c.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*				*Brought forward,...*	136,610.00	
OVERSEERS,—*Continued.*						
Overseer,	C. E. Warren.		15th November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2927 of 1895.	1,248.00	
Do.,	E. Rose.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 392 of 1880.	1,200 00	
Do.,	J. Carroll.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 787 of 1887.	1,200.00	
Do.,	G. Mollison.		10th May, 1890.	C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	1,200.00	
Do.,	J. Ross.		11th September, 1893.	C.S.O. 1930 of 1893.	1,200.00	
Do.,	F. A. Pearson.		18th December, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2945 of 1894.	1,176.00	
Do.,	F. Stainton.		1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2494 of 1896.	1,080.00	
Do.,	J. Coyle.	(1)	1st June, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1309 of 1892.	960.00	
Do.,	H. W. Wolfe.		28th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2058 of 1896.	960.00	
Foreman of Works, Hill District,	A. H. Nimmo.		16th June, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1133 of 1888.	480.00	
WATER WORKS.						
Overseer,	A. W. Millar.		7th November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2748 of 1894.	960.00	
Do., ,	J. Millar.		,,	Do.	720.00	
Watchman at Taitam Reservoir,	J. A. Bowen.	(2)	1st May, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 690 of 1897.	480.00	
Watchman at Pokfulam Reservoir,	Francis Ray.	(3)	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1906 of 1897.	300.00	
Watchman at Taitam Filter Beds,	Bowl Singh.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2781 of 1889, and 690 of 1897.	300.00	
Watchman at Pokfulam Filter Beds,	Chu Ayim.		1st July, 1893.	C.S.O. 1515 of 1893.	144.00	
Head Turncock,	A. Gew.		,,	Do.	144.00	
Turncock,	Hu Akum.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 502 of 1864.	120.00	
Do.,	Yum Asung.		,,	Do.	108.00	
Do.,	Chu Atsat.		,,	Do.	96.00	
				Carried forward,...$	150,686.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

Mr. Haywood retired on annual compassionate allowance on 1st January, 1897.

(1) Drew Mr. Mugford's pay instead of his own up to 26th June, 1897.

(2) Mr. E. Lewis died on 11th April, 1897.

(3) *Vice* Barth. Spain, deceased, who replaced Mr. Bowen promoted on 1st May, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th November, 1895.
.....	.....	Overseer of Water Works to Fire Brigade, $60 per annum.	3½ months.	$180 per an. for Chair Coolies.	10th March, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	22nd March, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per annum for conveyance.	10th May, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th September, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	8 days.	$216 per annum for conveyance.	1st December, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	7 days.	$216 per annum for conveyance.	5th November, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	6 days.	$144 per an. for Chair Coolies.	28th October, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th November, 1894.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1890.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	150,686.00	
TELEGRAPHS.					
Workman,	1 Chinese.	.....	C.S.O. 2931 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	108.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	60.00	
PUBLIC CEMETERY.					
Overseer,	E. Thompson.	1st December, 1875.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	480.00	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Office Coolie,	Pang Afook.	31st December, 1855.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	108.00	
Do.,	Ng Ayeung.	1st January, 1871.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Mak Ayoung. (1)	1st October, 1897.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Cheung Kit.	1st December, 1894.	C.S.O. 3121 of 1894.	84.00	
Watchman at Peak Bungalow,	Lee Aling.	1st September, 1894.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	96.00	
Labourer at Government Offices,	Leung Apong.	13th February, 1892.	Do.	72.00	
Scavenger at Government Offices,	Pang Afook.	31st December, 1855.	Do.	60.00	
			Carried forward,...$	152,186.00	

"Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Office Coolie, Ng Alin died on the 10th October, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	20th September, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	1½ days.	.....	31st December, 1855.
.....	.....	.....	5 days.	.....	1st January, 1871.
.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	14th October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	16 days.	.....	1st December, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	.....	2 weeks.	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th February, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31st December, 1855.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	152,186.00	
Superintendent,	C. Ford.	31st March, 1871.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 42 of 8th April, 1871.	(1) 2,910.00	
Assistant,	W. J. Tutcher.	16th December, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2309 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Clerk & Interpreter,	Hui Awa.	12th January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 101 of 1894.	360.00	
Assistant Clerk,	Wong Kwong-ming.	4th June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 887 of 1897.	180.00	
Foreman of Gardens,	Hui A-sze.	1st July, 1891.	Establishment.	132.00	
Head Forester,	Lo A-kwai.	1st October, 1884.	Do.	240.00	
1 Sub-Foreman,	at $96 per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
4 Sub-Foremen,	at $84 per an. each.	.....	Do.	336.00	
1 Foreman Forester,	at $96 per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
5 Foresters,	at $84 per an. each.	.....	Do.	420.00	
8 Foresters,	at $72 „ „	.....	Do.	576.00	
5 Forest Guards,	at $96 „ „	.....	Do.	480.00	
21 Labourers,	at $72 „ „	.....	Do.	1,512.00	
1 Labourer,	at $84 „	.....	Do.	(2) 84.00	
2 Apprentices,	1 at $60 and 1 at $36 per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
2 Apprentices, (Foresters),	1 at $48 and 1 at $36 per annum.	.....	Do.	84.00	
1 Carpenter,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
1 Watchman,	.....	.....	Do.	(3) 12.00	
			Carried forward,...$	161,120.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $360 is a personal allowance.
(2) „ $ 12 „ „
(3) $12 extra paid to a workman for attending to gates.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	31st March, 1871.
.....	$30 per month.	.....	.....	.....	16th December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19th September, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th June, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1871.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$72 per annum for Chair Coolies.	18th August, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POST OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	161,120.00	
Postmaster General,	A. M. Thomson.	17th October, 1896.	The Governor.	4,440.00	
Assistant Postmaster General,	G. S. Northcote.	1st March, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 167 of 30th July, 1891.	2,400.00	
Accountant,	J. G. da Rocha.	1st July, 1872.	S. of S. Desp. No. 129 of 9th Sept., 1872.	(1) 2,208.00	
Senior Clerk,	W. J. Solly.	14th November, 1894.	C.S.O. 2877 of 9th November, 1894.	1,440.00	
Supt. of M. O. Dept.,	H. Dixon.	1st May, 1890.	C.S.O. 2905 of 6th October, 1890.	1,728.00	
Clerks,	S. Moosa.	1st February, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. of 3rd March, 1896.	1,392.00	
	F. X. P. da Silva.	„	Do.	1,152.00	
	A. Alarakia.	„	Do.	864.00	
	P. A. V. Remedios.	„	Do.	720.00	
	H. A. Allen.	„	Do.	480.00	
	T. A. Collaço.	„	Do.	480.00	
	J. Ribeiro.	7th April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 532 of 1896.	480.00	Revenue of the Colony.
	E. J. Lopes.	20th May, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O 1212 of 1896.	480.00	
	E. Dalieto.	5th November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2498 of 1896.	240.00	
	A. K. Abbass.	12th February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3002 of 1897.	240.00	
	J. C. Remedios.	„	Do.	240.00	
	F. Luz.	11th December, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2723 of 1897.	240.00	
	M. Simões.	„	Do.	240.00	
1st Marine Officer,	R. F. Gutierrez, Jr.	1st October, 1891.	C.S.O. 2290 of 7th October, 1891.	1,728.00	
2nd Do.,	A. J. Reed.	21st June, 1893.	C.S.O. 1437 of 21st June, 1893.	1,632 00	
3rd Do.,	C. J. Demée.	1st November, 1896.	C.S.O. 2184 of 1896.	1,200.00	
Supt. Reg. Branch,	Alexander Barron.	20th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2071 of 1896.	1,200.00	
2 Extra Sorters,	.....	30th May, 1860.	Establishment.	208.00	
2 Marine Assistants,	.....	.....	Do.	240.00	
Compradore,	Sit Wong.	1st December, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2575 of 1889.	480.00	
Shroff,	Cheng Kam Leong.	1st August, 1894.	C.S.O. 2093 of 1894.	240.00	
Assistant Shroff.	Chan Tak.	25th February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 515 of 1897.	144.00	
Shroff Money Order,	Mang Kam Hung.	24th Jan., 1896.	The Governor.	240.00	
Head Messenger.	Mang Sai.	December, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
17 Postmen, & 14 Messengers,	.....	.....	Establishment.	2,748.00	
Launch Crew.	.....	.....	Do.	552.00	
			Carried forward,...$	191,340.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $480 is a personal allowance.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	Salary £100 per annum from the Imperial Post Office.	5th November, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	6th July to 6th September.	.....	6th November, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th February, 1865.
.....	$360 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	29th November, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1883.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th December, 1897.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	Board whilst at sea. Hotel Allowance when at Singapore from P. & O. Co.	29th December, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th October, 1896.
.....	.....	Non-Commissioned Officers in H. M. Royal Artillery.	.....	.....	30th May, 1860.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Board whilst at sea.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th February, 1887.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POST OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	191,340.00	
Postmaster, Shanghai,	F. G. Machado.	27th November, 1877.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2671 of 1877.	2,880.00	
Clerk, do.,	M. A. Pereira.	29th June, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1551 of 1883.	1,200.00	
Do., do.,	F. G. M. Marques.	1st June, 1897.	The Governor.	600.00	
Shroff, do.,	Chung Maa-yeung.	.....	.....	324.00	
8 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	828.00	
Post Office Agent, Ningpo,	G. M. H. Playfair.	.....	The Governor.	420.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	84.00	
Post Office Agent, Hankow,	A. Malone.	.....	The Governor.	420.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
Post Office Agent, Foochow,	M. Hughes.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	Wong Kun.	.....	Do.	240.00	
3 Postmen and 1 Constable, Foochow,	.....	.....	.....	360.00	
Post Office Agent, Amoy,	A. McRaab.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	C. P. Simoes.	.....	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1465 of 1890.	240.00	
2 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	168.00	
2 Boatmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	120.00	
Post Office Agent, Swatow,	H. Goffe.	.....	The Governor,	720.00	
1 Postman & 5 Boatmen,	.....	.....	.....	468.00	
Post Office Agent, Canton,	Thos. G. Carville.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	Sze Tu Tseh.	.....	The Governor, by C.S.O. 868 of 1893.	240.00	
2 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	132.00	
1 Boatman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	36.00	
Post Office Agent, Hoihow,	E. G. Burke.	.....	The Governor.	180.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	60.00	
STAMP OFFICE:—					
Collector,	Hon. T. Sercombe Smith. (1)	1st December, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 15 of 20th Jan., 1897.	.....	
1st Clerk,	E. H. d'Aquiaõ.	15th August, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2060 of 1895.	1,800.00	
2nd do.,	J. M. P. da Silva.	„	Do.	960.00	
Shroff,	Chan Wai.	8th March, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 557 of 1883.	180.00	
1 Pressman,	Chinese.	.....	.....	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	206,604.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. A. M. Thomson acted as Collector from 1st January to 29th April, 1897.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1857.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd December, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Consul.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	....	Vice-Consul.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Consular Assistant.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Consular Assistant.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer, $4,800 per annum.	.....	.....	27th October, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1861.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30th December, 1881.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	206,604.00	
Registrar General,	J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	10th October, 1887.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 416 of 1887.	.....	
Assist. Do.,	H. H. J. Gompertz.	28th August, 1897.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 372 of 1897.	3,240.00	
Superintendent of Statistics,	F. W. Clark, M.B.	21st July, 1897.	The Governor, by Government Not. Nos. 298 & 299 of 1897.	.....	
First Clerk, Acting,	P. P. J. Wodehouse.	,,	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1814 of 1897.	(1) 1,800.00	
1st Chinese Clerk and Interpreter,	Sung Sing.	22nd June, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1290 of 1892.	792.00	
Second Do.,	Ts'oi Yeuk Shan.	5th October, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	480.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Wong Wing Chiu.	1st May, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 850 of 1893.	(2) 540.00	
Registration Clerk,	Li Kin Ching.	1st October, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	480.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Student Interpreter,	A. J. Mackie.	1st March, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 440 of 1897.	480.00	
Do.,	S. R. Moore.	15th November, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2039 of 1897.	480.00	
Chinese Writer,	Au Fung Chi.	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 550 of 1896.	360.00	
Do.,	Li Kwok.	20th October, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.,	Chung Ngok Wan.	27th August, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.	Ü Hung Kai.	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	144.00	
Do.,	Yung Kwong Ip.	7th September, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	120.00	
Inspector,	John Lee.	1st January, 1891.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 281 of 26th Nov., 1890.	1,608.00	
Office Attendant,	Cheung Kám.	21st September, 1897.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
Do.,	Chan Kin Pang.	1st September, 1897.	Do.	96.00	
Messenger,	Ü Im.	1st July, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Yung Seung.	1st September, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,... $	217,872.00	

REMARKS.

(1) New appointment; salary reduced.
(2) Recommended for increment of $20.00 per mensem subject to sanction of Secretary of State.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Colonial Secretary. Total salary of both posts, $9,720.	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for conveyance.	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, (1) 1890.
.....	.....	Medical Officer of Health.	.....	.....	14th September, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1867.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th August, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th September, 1897.
.....	Allowance for Quarters included in salary.	.....	.....	Allowance of $60 per annum for Medal Money, Coal, Brooms, and Oil.	November, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1896.
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REMARKS.

(1) Transferred from Straits Settlements Civil Service on 28th August, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	217,872.00	
Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	2nd May, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 73 of 1888.	5,400.00	
Assistant do.,	Wm. C. H. Hastings, Ret. Com., R.N.	8th December, 1889.	S. of S. Desps. No. 226 of 1889, and No. 71 of 3rd April, 1891.	(1) 3,000.00	
1st Clerk,	F. J. Machado.	1st January, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 30 of 21st Feb., 1882.	(2) 2,544.00	
2nd do.,	J. L. de S. Alves.	„	Do.	(3) 1,968.00	
3rd do.,	A. P. Guterres.	„	Do.	(4) 1,848.00	
4th do.,	A. C. Botelho.	„	Do.	(5) 1,392.00	
5th do.,	S. Madar.	1st September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1902 of 1893.	600.00	
1st Boarding Officer,	Edward Jones.	11th July, 1889.	S. of S. Desp. No. 190 of 1889.	(1) 1,920.00	
2nd do.,	E. J. Mengens.	1st August, 1889.	Do.	(1) 1,770.00	
Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats,	M. McIver. (6)	1st June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 796 of 1897.	(1) 1,116.00	
Do. do.,	F. C. Collaço.	„	The Governor, by C.S.O. 796 of 1897.	1,032.00	
Signalman at Victoria Peak,	B. B. Botelho.	16th June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 796 of 1897.	768.00	
Indian Interpreter,	S. Soonderam.	1st September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1902 of 1893.	360.00	
Indian & Malay Interpreter & 6th Clerk,	M. Rahfeek. (7)	1st December, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2603 of 1897.	(1) 420.00	
			Carried forward,... $	242,010.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) From 1st January to 15th April, 1897, Commander Hastings drew half salary of Assistant Harbour Master while performing the duties of Acting Police Magistrate, E. Jones drew half the salary of Assistant Harbour Master and half of his own, E. J. Mengens drew half the salary of 1st Boarding Officer and half of his own, M. McIver drew half the salary of 2nd Boarding Officer and half of his own, and J. J. Peters drew half the salary of Assistant Inspector of Junks and half of his own.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Retired Commander, R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	.....	November, 1884.
.....	.....	Collector of Light Dues. Ret. Com., R.N., retired pay commuted. Act. Police Magistrate and Coroner, $325 per month from 1st January to 15th April.	.....	.....	8th December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22nd May, 1860.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th May, 1866.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd April, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26th November, 1872.
.....	.....	.....	1 week.	.....	18th January, 1892.
.....	$35 per month.	.....	10 weeks.	.....	17th July, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1889.
.....	$20 per month from 1st July.	.....	1 month.	.....	30th October, 1891.
.....	$20 per month.	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1876.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	27th September, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1897.
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REMARKS.

(2) Of which $240 is a personal allowance.
(3) „ $240 „ „
(4) „ $120 „ „
(5) „ $240 „ „

(6) J. J. Collaço retired on Pension, 1st June, 1897.
(7) J. J. Peters resigned, 1st December, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.		Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
					$ c.	
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*		242,010.00	
Chinese Interpreter,	Lo Ü-shing.	1st September, 1880.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2137 of 1880.		504.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Chinese Writer,	Cheung Ip	24th September, 1868.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2325 of 1868.	(1)	396.00	
Do.,	Li Iú Shang.	16th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 306 of 1895.		300.00	
Shroff,	Tsang Shiú Kaú.	1st February, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 53 of 1894.		420.00	
Chinese Interpreter at Hunghòm,	Chan Kwok On.	23rd October, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1887 of 1897.		180.00	
Chinese Interpreter at Yaumati,	Wong Lün I.	1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2518 of 1896.		180.00	
Chinese Assistant at Signal Station,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	(2)	108.00	
Watchman Do.,	.....	.....	Do.		72.00	
Head Boatman,	.....	.....	Do.	(3)	192.00	
10 Boatmen,	at $84 each.	.....	Do.		840.00	
10 Do.,	at $72 „	.....	Do.		720.00	
2 Messengers,	at $72 „	.....	Do.		144.00	
20 Boatmen at Out-Stations,	at $72 „	.....	Do.		1,440.00	
4 Constables at Aberdeen,	at $84 „	.....	Do.		336.00	
Telegraph Clerk at Cape d'Aguilar,	R. L. Rocha.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1619 & 3294 of 1895.		480.00	
Signalman at Blackhead's Hill,	C. F. S. Collaço.	16th June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 796 of 1897.		480.00	
2 Watchmen at Gap Rock,	at $120 each.	1st June, 1895.	Schedule of Establishment.		240.00	
1 Watchman at Cape d'Aguilar,	.....	1st July, 1896.	Do.		108.00	
1 Watchman at Blackhead's Hill.	.....	1st January, 1896.	Do.		108.00	
			Carried forward....$		249,258.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $96 is a personal allowance.
(2) „ $12 „ „
(3) „ $48 „ „

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Interpreter of Chiu Chau Dialect, $60 per annum.	.....	.....	1st September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	3 days.	.....	24th September, 1868.
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	.....	16th March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	Police Interpreter, $60 per an.	.....	.....	23rd October, 1897.
.....	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	15th July, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Cont'd.*			*Brought forward,...*	249,258.00	
GUNPOWDER DEPÔT:—					
Superintendent,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	2nd May, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 73 of 1888.	.....	
Officer in Charge,	John Livesey.	18th October, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 75 of 2nd May, 1882.	1,692.00	
Gunner,	F. M. Franco.	20th November, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2049 of 1891.	696.00	
8 Chinese Sailors or Boatmen,	at $96 each.	.....	.....	768.00	
LIGHTHOUSES:—					
Collector of Light Dues.	Wm. C. H. Hastings, Ret. Com., R.N.	15th March, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 666 of 1890.	.....	Revenue of the Colony.
Cape d'Aguilar.					
Chinese Assistant do.,	Wong Pui.	5th November, 1893.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Coolie,	Chan Lai.	1st November, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
Green Island.					
2nd Lighthouse Keeper,	James Sinclair.	11th February, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 206 of 1891.	1,230.00	
Acting Do.,	R. Gomes.	11th March, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 546 of 1897.	(1)	
Chinese Assistant do.,	Tsang Kan.	1st November, 1892.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Cape Collinson.					
3rd Lighthouse Keeper,	J. M. Franco.	1st June, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1164 of 1891.	558.00	
Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Lam Hang.	1st March, 1894.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Coolie,	Lam Pui.	1st September, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,...$	254,766.00	

REMARKS.

(1) From 11th July to 31st December, 1897, James Sinclair drew half salary while on leave, and R. Gomes drew the remaining half of the salary of the 2nd Lighthouse Keeper.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Harbour Master, &c., $5,400 per annum. Ret. Com., R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	.....	November, 1884.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	4th October, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th November, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Assist. Harbour Master, $3,000 per annum.	.....	.....	8th December, 1889.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	From 11th March to 31st December.	.....	11th February, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	$60 per annum while in charge of Cape Collinson Lighthouse.	.....	.....	1st June, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	254,766.00	
LIGHTHOUSES,—*Continued.*					
Gap Rock.					
Lighthouse Keeper,	Chas. E. Nicholas.	25th April, 1892.	The Crown Agents by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. C.S.O. 1277 of 1892.	1,620.00	
Senior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Joseph Mitchell.	„	Do.	(1) 1,560.00	
Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Francis A. Coleman.	„	Do.	(1) 1,500.00	
Acting Do.,	E. Hunt.	1st March, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2730 of 1896.	(1)	
Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Chan Kú.	15th March, 1892.	Schedule of Establishment.	204.00	
Do.,	Mak Ting.	1st November, 1892.	Do.	204.00	
Do.,	Heong Mong.	1st June, 1895.	Do.	204.00	
Coolie,	Kwok Chi.	1st April, 1892.	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Laú Fan.	1st Dec., 1894.	Do.	156.00	
Do.,	Tong Ngong.	15th July, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *VICTORIA*, (4th April, 1887):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Shing.	1st December, 1889.	Schedule of Establishment.	300.00	
Fireman,	Leung Luk.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	120.00	
Coxswain,	Leung Tai-shun.	1st November, 1876.	Do.	144.00	
Sailor,	Tseung Fat.	1st August, 1895.	Do.	90.00	
Do.,	Leung Kwai.	1st Jan., 1897.	Do.	90.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *LILY*, (3rd June, 1884):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Shú.	1st November, 1897.	Do.	180.00	
Fireman,	Chan Tak Yaú.	„	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Wong Tsat-shing.	1st January, 1889.	Do.	120.00	
Sailor,	Wong Hi.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	84.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *DAISY*, (23rd July, 1884):—					
Engineer,	Kam Fuk.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	180.00	
Fireman,	Ng Shik Shang.	1st November, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Chan Wing.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	120.00	
Sailor,	Chan San.	1st September, 1892.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,...$	262,206.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) From 1st July to 31st December, 1897, Joseph Mitchell drew half salary while on leave, F. A. Coleman drew half the salary of Senior Assistant Light-keeper and half of his own, and E. Hunt drew the remaining half of the salary of the Junior Assistant Light-keeper.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	25th April, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	1st March to 31st December.	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1891.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1886.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1890.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1892.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	262,206.00	
MARINE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE:—					
Government Marine Surveyor,	Robert C. Dixon.	1st February, 1892.	S. of S. Desp. No. 117 of 1892.	3,600.00	
Assistant do.,	James Macdonald, Jr.	1st April, 1892.	Do.	2,400.00	
Clerk,	Fung King-fuk.	21st January, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 105 of 1888.	480.00	
Messenger,	Li Shing-fat.	1st October, 1888.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *HILDA*, (7th April, 1882):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Su.	1st August, 1887.	Do.	240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Stoker,	Tang Wo.	6th May, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Tong Fat.	1st May, 1897.	Do.	120.00	
Tapeholder & Deckhand,	Li Shau.	1st July, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE:—					
Superintendent,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	1st November, 1887.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2376 of 1887.	.....	
First Clerk,	L. G. d'Almada e Castro.	1st June, 1887.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1250 of 1887.	1,614.00	
Second Clerk,	F. A. Cordeiro.	16th March, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 525 of 1889.	720.00	
Third Clerk,	Leung Lau Fan.	13th July, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S. Letter No. 1068 of 8th July, 1896.	600.00	
Messenger,	Lu Kwai-cheung.	1st June, 1887.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	272,292.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th August, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21st January, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Harbour Master, &c., $5,400 per annum. Retired Commander, R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	Allowance of $144 per annum for conveyance.	November, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st February, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	11 days.	.....	10th July, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1857.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
OBSERVATORY:—			*Brought forward*,...	272,292.00	
Director,	W. Doberck.	2nd March, 1883.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 20 of 20th January, 1883.	3,000.00	
Chief Assistant,	J. I. Plummer.	2nd February, 1891.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 27 of 2nd February, 1891.	2,160.00	
First Assistant,	F. G. Figg.	6th June, 1883.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 100 of 17th May, 1883.	1,560.00	
Assistant Meteorologist,	A. Doberck.	1st May, 1892.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 52 of 26th February, 1892.	1,000.00	
Second Assistant,	Ho Toshang.	1st November, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2462 of 1890.	840.00	Revenue of the Colony.
First Computer,	E. J. F. Gomes.	1st November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2565 of 1894.	600.00	
Second Computer,	Wong Wan Leung.	,,	Do.	480.00	
First Telegraphist,	Wan Suit Ngam.	24th January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 11 of 1890.	240.00	
Second Telegraphist,	Li Cho Seung.	1st October, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2157 of 1891.	240.00	
Watchman,	Mak Leung.	4th June, 1897.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
Office Coolie,	Wong Ngo.	1st December, 1897.	Do.	96.00	
Telegraph Messenger,	Chu Hong.	11th October, 1893.	Do.	72.00	
2 Coolies, at $84 per annum each.	.....	.....	Do.	168.00	
			Carried forward,...$	282,868.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	(1) 5 months and 18 days.	.....	2nd March, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2nd February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	1 month and 11 days.	.....	1st May, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22nd October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24th January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th June, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th October, 1893.
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REMARKS.

(1) Mr. F. G. Figg, the First Assistant, was appointed Acting Director.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SUPREME COURT :—			*Brought forward,...*	282,868.00	
Chief Justice,*	Hon. Sir John W. Carrington, Knt., C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L.	12th May, 1896.	Letters Patent under the Seal of the Colony, authorized by the Queen's Warrant.	12,000.00	
Puisne Judge,	His Honour Alfred G. Wise.	7th August, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 227 of 12th Sept., 1895.	8,400.00	
Acting Puisne Judge,	His Honour T. Sercombe Smith. (1)	4th April, 1896.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 123 of 1896.	8,400.00	
Registrar,	J. W. Norton-Kyshe.	28th September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 235 of 1895.	5,400.00	
Deputy Registrar and Appraiser,	A. Seth.	27th June, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 157 of 1895.	4,536.00	
Deputy Registrar and Accountant,	F. A. Hazeland.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 21 of 1896.	3,240.00	
Acting Do.,	John Wm. Jones. (2)	9th September, 1897.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 374 of 1897.	3,240.00	
First Clerk of Court,	R. F. Lammert. (3)	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 21 of 1896.	1,458.00	
Second Do.,	C. J. Xavier.	„	Do.	1,200.00	
Interpreter,	J. D. Ball.	1st October, 1878.	S. of S. Desp. No. 123 of 6th Oct., 1881.	(6) 3,072.00	
Acting Interpreter,	Li Hong-mi. (4)	22nd April, 1896.	The Governor.	3,072.00	
Assistant Interpreter,	Do.	21st June, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 123 of 6th Oct., 1881.	2,000.00	
Act. Assist. Do.,	Hung Kam Ning. (5)	22nd April, 1896.	The Governor.	2,000.00	
Clerk to Registrar & Hindustani Interpreter,	A. R. Madar.	20th September, 1894.	C.S.O. Letter No. 1847 of 1894.	1,728.00	
Clerk and Usher,	V. A. Sales.	10th July, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 310 of 1889.	930.00	
Chinese Clerk and Translator,	Mok Man Cheung.	17th February, 1891.	C.S.O. 351 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Leung Atsau.	5th October, 1886.	The Acting Governor.	600.00	
First Bailiff,	F. Howell.	14th April, 1890.	The Governor.	1,500.00	
Second Bailiff,	A. Brown.	16th February, 1891.	C.S.O. 130 of 1891.	860.00	
Assistant Bailiff,	J. Leonard.	21st August, 1896.	The Governor.	480.00	
Librarian,	G. Thomas.	4th September, 1893.	Do.	360.00	
5 Messengers,	{ 2 at $84 per an. ea. } { 3 at $72 „ „ }	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	384.00	
Scavenger,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	349,030.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Smith acted as Puisne Judge from 1st January to 28th April, 1897.
(2) Mr. Jones acted as Deputy Registrar and Accountant from 9th September to 31st December, 1897.
(3) Mr. R. F. Lammert resigned on the 20th November, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th December, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	3 months and 28 days.	.....	1st January, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th October, 1882.
.....	.....	Official Administrator, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies, and Land Officer.	.....	.....	3rd August, 1871.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	First term of service 1st Feb., 1868, to 30th Oct., 1869. Second term of service 1st September, 1872.
.....	.....	.....	2 months and 22 days.	.....	1st November, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd January, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26th October, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	12 months.	.....	13th February, 1875.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1873.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th August, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	3 months and 15 days.	.....	1st March, 1867.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd June, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th September, 1893.
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REMARKS.

(4) Mr. Li Hong-mi acted as Interpreter from 1st January to 31st December, 1897.
(5) Mr. Hung Kam Ning acted as Assistant Interpreter from 1st January to 31st December, 1897.
(6) Of which $480 is a personal allowance.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
LAND OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	349,030.00	
Land Officer,	J. W. Norton-Kyshe.	28th September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 235 of 1895.	.....	
Deputy Land Officer,	Bruce Shepherd.	16th June, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 99 of 21st April, 1885.	3,840.00	
Assistant Clerk,	John Wong Chün.	4th February, 1882.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 341 of 1882.	(1) 1,080.00	
Messenger,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:—					Revenue of the Colony.
Attorney General,	The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman.	20th December, 1889.	S. of S. by Telegram of 20th Dec., 1889, and Desp. No. 2 of 3rd January, 1890.	8,400.00	
Clerk to the Attorney General,	Frederick H. Kew.	11th December, 1894.	The Governor.	600.00	
Crown Solicitor,	Henry Lardner Dennys.	1st December, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 265 of 11th Dec., 1896.	3,240.00	
Clerk to the Crown Solicitor,	M. A. Razack.	1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1854 of 1896.	720.00	
2 Messengers,	1 at $72 and 1 at $84.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	156.00	
			Carried forward,...$	367,138.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $360 is a personal allowance.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Registrar of Supreme Court, Official Administrator, Official Trustee, and Registrar of Companies.	.....	.....	3rd August, 1871.
.....	.....	Official Receiver in Bankruptcy with a Personal Allowance of $480 per annum.	.....	.....	14th August, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.	.....	.....	January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Private Practice, and an Office.	1st December, 1896.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:—				$ c	
			Brought forward,...	367,138.00	
INSPECTORATE OF SCHOOLS.					
Inspector of Schools,	A. W. Brewin. (1)	15th April, 1897.	S. of S. Desp. No. 13 of 19th January, 1897.	4,050.00	
Clerk,	Lo Sik-ling.	1st June, 1886.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1206 of 1886.	600.00	
Chinese Writer,	Ho Kan-pou.	1st January, 1893.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
School Attendance Officer,	Yam Tsok-kwan.	15th April, 1893.	The Governor, C.S. Letter No. 523 of 15th April, 1893.	180.00	
Messenger,	Cheung Wa.	1st November, 1897.	Schedule of Establishment.	84.00	
Coolie, Wantsai School,	Au-cheong.	1st March, 1895.	Do.	72.00	
Coolie, Saiyingpun School,	Li Kwai.	1st April, 1897.	Do.	72.00	
BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.					
(English Division.)					
Head Mistress,	E. A. Bateman.	1st September, 1891.	S. of S. in C.S.O. 628 of 1891.	1,200.00	Revenue of the Colony.
First Assistant,	E. Tutcher.	1st September, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2218 of 1895.	720.00	
Second Assistant,	Lizzie Turner.	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2845 of 1895.	300.00	
Pupil Teacher, Senior,	Hilda Long.	,,	Do.	120.00	
Do., Junior,	Kitty Turner.	,,	Do.	60.00	
(Chinese Division.)					
Needlework Teacher,	Tsang Lai-shi.	20th September, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2374 of 1894.	120.00	
Chinese Teacher,	Ho Kan-pou.	1st January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2963 of 1893.	300.00	
Do.,	Ho Yeung-shi.	,,	Do.	36.00	
Do.,	Kó Wong-shi.	1st November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2619 of 1894.	144.00	
Do.,	Tam Ho-shi.	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2809 of 1895.	144.00	
Coolie,	Tsoi Kwong.	1st January, 1894.	C.S.O. 2964 of 1893.	84.00	
Assistant Coolie,	Tsoi Kum.	1st June, 1895.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,... $	375,616.00	

REMARKS.

(1) From 15th April to 14th August, 1897, during Dr. Eitel's 4 months' vacation leave, A. W. Brewin draws no salary.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	1st November, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th August, 1878.
.....	.....	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School, (Chinese Division), $300 per annum.	.....	.....	1st January, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance for Boat hire, &c., $36.00.	15th April, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1881.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1891.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $180 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14th April, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $48 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	20th September, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $72 per annum.	Chinese Writer to Inspector of Schools, $120 per annum.	.....	.....	1st June, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1892.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $48 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1895.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	375,616.00	
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.					
Head Master,	G. H. B. Wright, D.D.	26th November, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 146 of 15th Nov., 1881.	4,320.00	
Second Master,	A. J. May.	12th June, 1888.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 470 of 1888.	3,000.00	
Assistant Master,	T. K. Dealy.	1st December, 1884.	S. of S. Desp. No. 207 of 5th Sept., 1884.	2,430.00	
Do.,	J. W. Jones. (1)	23rd January, 1885.	S. of S. Desp. No. 252 of 30th Nov., 1884.	2,430.00	
Do.,	R. M. Jameson, M.A. (2)	15th February, 1887.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 67 of 1887, confirmed by S. of S. C.S.O. Letter 219 of 1888.	2,430.00	
Do.,	W. C. Barlow, M.A.	18th April, 1889.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 320 of 1889.	2,430.00	
Do.,	G. A. Woodcock.	15th March, 1890.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 185 of 1890.	2,430.00	
Do.,	W. Machell.	19th April, 1892.	S. of S. by C.S.O. Letter 997 of 1892.	2,292.00	
First Assistant,	Chiu Chi-tsung. (3)	4th April, 1879.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2761 of 1879.	1,200.00	
Second do.,	Luk King-fo. (3)	23rd January, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 197 of 1883.	870.00	
Third do.,	Ng In.	12th August, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2314 of 1897.	630.00	
Fourth do.,	Tsang Chung.	,,	Do.	630.00	
Fifth do.,	Wong Kwok-ü.	,,	Do.	510.00	
Sixth do.,	Wong Ming.	,,	Do.	510.00	
Seventh do.,	Pun Yun-fong.	,,	Do.	390.00	
Eighth do.,	Li Man-hing.	,,	Do.	390.00	
Ninth do.,	Ün Kam-wa.	,,	Do.	330.00	
Tenth do.,	Luk Sik-kwong.	,,	Do.	300.00	
Eleventh do.,	Li Üt.	1st November, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2483 of 1897.	300.00	
Temporary do.,	Lai Chán-pong.	,,	Do.	300.00	
Pupil Teacher,	Chan King-ching.	,,	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2470 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.,	Ho Wan-shang.	,,	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2483 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.,	Vacant.	.....	.....	180.00	
			Carried forward,...$	404,278.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Jones, Acting Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, from 9th September.
(2) Mr. J. R. Barclay acted for Mr. Jameson till 20th July. Mr. Hankey from 7th October.
(3) Messrs. Chiu and Luk acted as English Assistant Masters for twelve and four months respectively.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26th November, 1881.
.....	.....	Allowance for Chinese, $180 per annum.	.....	Allowance for Teacher, $120.	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	13 days.	.....	23rd January, 1885.
.....	.....	Assist. Master of Police School, $480 per annum. Allowance for Chinese, $240 per annum.	9 months (4)	Allowance for Teacher, $120.	15th February, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	9 months and 21 days.	.....	15th March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19th April, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1870.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th January, 1887.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th January, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th September, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th April, 1896.
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REMARKS.

(4) Mr. Jameson resigned from 30th September. (C.O.D. No. 193.)

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	404,278.00	
QUEEN'S COLLEGE,—*Continued.*					
Clerk,	Ú Háng-kam.	1st June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1166 of 1896.	380.00	
Coolie,	Chan A-fai.	1st February, 1873.	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
Do.,	Kwok Yan.	1st February, 1893.	Do.	72.00	
Do.,	Tang Tsó.	10th July, 1889.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Kwan Lun.	1st April, 1893.	Do.	72.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Li Wai.	5th June, 1894.	Do.	72.00	
Do.,	Yeung Keung.	1st September, 1894.	Do.	72.00	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.					
Chinese Master,	Ch'an Tsz-ngám.	19th February, 1875.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 512 of 1875.	156.00	
Do.,	Sung Tsz-yau.	4th May, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1116 of 1896.	300.00	
Do.,	Tsang Wai-hing.	24th November, 1875.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3512 of 1875.	180.00	
Chinese Master,	Fung Fú.	1st February, 1879.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 397 of 1879.	528.00	
Do.,	Chau Kong-sheung.	1st March, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 391 of 1891.	120.00	
			Carried forward,... $	406,410.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th June, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	19th February, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th May, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	24th November, 1875.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1879.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1880.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	406,410.00	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.					
Chinese Master,	R. Soonderam.	2nd February, 1880.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 307 of 1880.	528.00	
Do.,	Tang Tsung-man. (1)	15th September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2078 of 1897.	240.00	
Do.,	Lau Tsun-kwai.	1st March, 1881.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 425 of 1881.	300.00	
Do.,	Wong Kwai-yau. (2)	15th September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2078 of 1897.	240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Ho Yui-ts'ün.	13th August, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1942 of 1889.	300.00	
Do.,	Li Tak-yung.	16th January, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 144 of 1888.	240.00	
Do.,	Wong Yam-ming.	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2289 of 1889.	120.00	
Do.,	Sung Yut-ching.	5th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1572 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Tse Ka-hin.	21st June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1835 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Tse Sik-leung,	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2289 of 1889.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	408,738.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Lau In-i was dismissed on 13th August, 1897.
(2) Leung Kwok-wai died on 8th August, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	2nd February, 1880.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th September, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1881.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th September, 1897.
.....	Allowance for Teacher $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	13th August, 1889.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	16th January, 1888.
.....	Rent, $12.	.....	.....	.....	Formerly Aided School Teacher, appointed 1889.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	5th June, 1895.
.....	Rent, $12.	.....	.....	.....	21st June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	Formerly Aided School Teacher, appointed 1889.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	408,738.00	
Colonial Surgeon,	P. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., M.R.C.S.E., L.M., L.R.C.P.E. (1)	14th August, 1873.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 117 of 1873.	4,800.00	
Acting Colonial Surgeon,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (Londen), D.P.H. (Camb), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	29th April, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 667 of 1897.	.....	
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	Do.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.. ...	
Superintendent,	Do.	6th August, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 154 of 1887.	3,600.00	
Supt., as Inspector of Vaccination and Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums,	Do.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1505 of 1891.	840.00	
Health Officer of the Port,	G. P. Jordan, M.B., Edin. & C.M.; M.R.C.S., Eng.	17th August, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 115 of 1888.	2,400.00	
Assistant Surgeon,	J. A. Lowson, M.B., C.M., (Edin.).	1st November, 1889.	C.S.O. No. 2258 of 1889.	3,480.00	
Do., as Assistant Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums,	Do.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1505 of 1891.	360.00	
Assistant Surgeon (Medical Officer of Health),	F. W. Clark, M.B., (Durh.); D.P.H. (Camb), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	14th September, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 1853 of 1895.	3,600 00	
Assistant Surgeon,	J. Bell, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond. (2)	1st June, 1896.	C.S. Letter No. 818 of 1896.	3,600.00	
Do.,	J. C. Thomson, M.A., M.D., (Edin.). (3)	1st August, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1006 of 1897.	3,600.00	
STEAM LAUNCH *SYBIL*.					
Coxswain,	Kum Sin.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	144.00	
Engineer,	Wong Ping.	.....	Do.	204.00	
First Assistant,	Leung Kwong.	.....	Do.	84.00	
Assistant Fireman,	Chow Tai.	.....	Do.	72.00	
Messenger,	Kwok Chun.	.....	Do.	60.00	
			Carried forward,...$	435,582.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) P. B. C. Ayres retired on pension on 28th June, 1897.
(2) In charge of Medico-legal duties up to 31st July, 1897.
(3) New appointment and in charge of Medico-legal duties from 1st August, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction *with any*, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Allowed $1,080 per an. for Quarters. Personal Allowance, $600.	.....	2 months.	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	14th August, 1873.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Do.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	.....	Acts as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	.....	Private Practice. Allowance of $300 for Office Rent.	17th August, 1888.
.....	Quarters.	Assistant Surgeon, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	12 months.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	„
.....	Allowed $720 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	14th September, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 26 days.	Allowance of $216 per annum for Chair Coolies.	1st June, 1896.
.....	Do.	Visiting Surgeon to Tung Wa Hospital.	.....	Do.	1st January, 1897.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL:—			*Brought forward,...*	435,582.00	
Apothecary and Analyst,	W. E. Crow.	8th August, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 160 of 1883.	2,400.00	
Acting Apothecary and Analyst,	F. Browne.	30th June, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.L. 1201 of 1893.	1,920.00	
Apothecary's Assistant,	U' I Kai. (1)	2nd February, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2130 of 1891.	600.00	
Do.,	Lee King Shum. (2)	1st February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 57 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Chan Kun Shing.	22nd July, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1802 of 1897.	.....	
Student Apothecary,	Mok Lai-sun. (3)	6th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1133 of 1895.	158.00	
Do.,	Chèng Kam Ming.	19th August, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2054 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Mok Lai I. (4)	26th January, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2972 of 1896.	120.00	
Do.,	U I Chü.	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2055 of 1897.	.....	
Steward and Storekeeper,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter No. 403 of 1892.	960.00	
Clerk,	Leung Ping-fai.	24th April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1028 of 1896.	377.00	
Assistant Clerk,	Lo Fak-lam.	22nd June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 946 of 1896.	374.00	
Do. Do.,	Chan T'sun Un. (5)	26th April, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 623 of 1897.	245.00	
Matron,	Clara Eastmond.	23rd July, 1890.	S. of S. Desp. No. 151 of 26th July, 1890.	960.00	
Sister,	Elizabeth F. Higgin, (Sister Frances).	21st July, 1890.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Emma G. Ireland, (Sister Gertrude).	23rd July, 1890.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Catherine McIntosh, (Sister Catherine).	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Gertrude Brookes, (Sister Annie).	6th March, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 267 of 1892.	720.00	
Do.,	Sara E. Barker, (Sister Elizabeth).	4th April, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 850 of 1894.	720.00	
Do.,	Annie E. Penruddocke, (Sister Margaret).	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Anne Patteson, (Sister Grace).	7th June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1443 of 1896.	550.00	
Do.,	Florence M. Barr, (8) (Sister Florence).	26th February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 746 of 1897.	480.00	
Wardmaster,	Alfred Feltham.	13th July, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2114 of 1895.	689.00	
			Carried forward,...$	449,735.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. U' I Kai resigned on 31st January, 1897.
(2) Mr. Lee King Shum was dismissed on 20th July, 1897.
(3) Mr. Mok Lai-sun was dismissed on 26th August, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	12 months.	.....	8th August, 1883.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	30th June, 1893.
.....	.....	Public Vaccinator at $180 per annum.	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	1st February, 1897.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	22nd July, 1897.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	6th June, 1895.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	19th August, 1897.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	Steward to Female Venereal Ward, $60. Allowance of $240 per an. for collecting Hosp. Fees. Steward to Lunatic Asylums, $180, and to Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*, $120.	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Clerk to Female Venereal Ward, $120.	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	14 days.	.....	22nd June, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	Allowance as Matron of Lunatic Asylum, $120.	9 months.	Allowance of $15 for rations.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	31st July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	8 months.	Do.	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	22nd February, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	4th April, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 6 days.	Do.	,,
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 13 days.	Do.	7th June, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	26th February, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of 40 cents a day for rations.	13th July, 1895.
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Allowance of $432 per annum for Chair Coolies.

REMARKS.

(4) Mr. Mok Lai I was dismissed on 17th August, 1897.
(5) New appointment.
(6) *Vice* Miss Mary E. Mead who resigned on 31st December, 1896.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	449,735.00	
Clerk & Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health,	Gustavo Marques. (1)	8th January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3352 of 1895.	390.00	
Do.,	Walter E. Chun Yat. (2)	8th September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1606 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	A. A. Remedios.	1st November, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2435 of 1897.	.....	
Probationer,	Mary Jex. (3)	1st February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2166 of 1896.	180.00	
7 Senior Nurses,	2 at $132 each, and 5 at $120 each.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	864.00	
9 Nurses,	at $96 each.	.....	Do.	864.00	
Dispensary Man,	.....	.....	Do.	108.00	
Do. Coolie,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
Laboratory Attendant,	..... (3)	.....	Do.	96.00	
Storeman,	.....	.....	Do.	132.00	
Tailor,	.....	.....	Do.	96.00	
2 Messengers,	1 at $96, and 1 at $84.	.....	Do.	180.00	
4 Native Cooks,	1 at $180, 2 at $120, and 1 at $96.	.....	Do.	516.00	
2 Indian Do.,	at $60 each.	.....	Do.	120.00	
1 Mahommedan Cook,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
Gatekeeper,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
2 Scavengers,	1 at $96, and 1 at $84.	.....	Do.	180.00	
Amah for Sisters,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
12 Coolies,	at $72 each. (4)	.....	Do.	864.00	
Gardener,	.....	.....	Do.	84.00	
Indian Interpreter,	.....	.....	Do.	24.00	
Japanese Do.,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
Stoker,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
2 Boys (Attendants for Sisters),	1 at $120, & 1 at $72.	.....	Do.	192.00	
Coolie (House),	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
Amah (Wash),	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	455,393.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Gustavo Marques resigned on 31st July, 1897.
(2) Mr. Walter E. Chun Yat resigned on 31st October, 1897.
(3) New appointment.
(4) Three new appointments.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	1 month.	Allowance of $60 per annum for conveyance.	8th January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	8th September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st November, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Allowance of 30 cents per day for rations.	15th September, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
FEMALE VENEREAL WARD:—			*Brought forward,...*	455,393.00	
Inspector of Hospitals,	P. B. C. Ayres. (1)	26th September, 1873.	The Governor.	.....	
Acting do.,	J. M. Atkinson.	29th April, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 667 of 1897.	.....	
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	Do.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.O. 423 of 1892.	60.00	
Clerk,	Leung Ping-fai.	24th April, 1896.	C.S.O. 1028 of 1896.	120.00	
Matron,	J. Ackers.	1st July, 1884.	The Governor.	840.00	
Cook,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
3 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	216.00	
Female Nurse,	.....	.....	Do.	108.00	
EUROPEAN AND CHINESE LUNATIC ASYLUMS:—					Revenue of the Colony.
Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson.	19th August, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter 1505 of 1891.	.....	
Assistant Do.,	J. A. Lowson.	„	Do.	.....	
Wardmaster,	J. R. Lee.	1st May, 1895.	C.S.O. 583 of 1895.	720.00	
Assist. Wardmaster,	G. Sydney.	1st June, 1895.	C.S.O. 583 of 1895.	600.00	
Matron,	Clara Eastmond.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.O. 223 of 1891.	120.00	
Sister,	Caroline Walker, (2) (Sister Caroline).	6th March, 1892.	S. of S. Desp. No. 323 of 28th Dec., 1891.	720.00	
Do.,	Annie E. Todd, (Sister Mary).	26th February, 1897.	C.S.O. 746 of 1897.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter No. 403 of 1892.	180.00	
Chinese Wardmaster,	Wong Hing.	16th February, 1892.	C.S.O. 237 of 1892.	358.00	
2 Amahs,	at $120 each.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	240.00	
6 Nurses,	at $ 96 each.	.....	Do.	576.00	
4 Coolies,	at $ 72 each.	.....	Do.	288.00	
2 Cooks,	1 at $96 and 1 at $72.	.....	Do.	168.00	
			Carried forward,... $	460,779.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Dr. P. B. C. Ayres retired on pension on 28th June, 1897.
(2) Miss Caroline Walker resigned on 6th April, 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Allowed $1,080 per annum for Quarters. Personal Allowance, $600.	Colonial Surgeon.	2 months.	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	14th August, 1873.
.....	Quarters.	Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital.	.....	Do.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	„
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Clerk to Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1884.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	Supt. Govt. Civil Hospital and Inspector of Vaccination.	.....	.....	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	Assistant Surgeon, Government Civil Hospital, and Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	12 months.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of $120 for rations.	1st May, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1895.
.....	Do.	Matron of Government Civil Hospital.	9 months.	Allowance of $15 for rations and Chair Coolies from Sisters' Quarters.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	9th February, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	26th February, 1897.
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	21 days.	.....	16th February, 1892.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
HOSPITAL HULK *HYGEIA*:—			*Brought forward,...*	460,779.00	
Medical Officer,	J. A. Lowson.	31st May, 1891.	C.S.O. 877 of 1891.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st January, 1895.	C.O.D. 32 of 1895.	120.00	
Public Vaccinator,	U' I Kai. (1)	1st January, 1891.	C.S.O. 2130 of 1891.	180.00	
Do.,	Lee King Shum. (2)	1st February, 1897.	C.S.O. 57 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Chan Kun Shing.	22nd July, 1897.	C.S.O. 1802 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Mok Lai-sun. (3)	5th January, 1897.	C.S.O. 29 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.,	Cheng Kam Ming.	19th August, 1897.	C.S.O. 2054 of 1897.	.....	
Coxswain,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	180.00	
2 Caretakers,	at $84 each.	.....	Do.	168.00	
VACCINE INSTITUTE:—					
Superintendent,	C. V. Ladds.	25th March, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter 336 of 1892.	.....	
Caretaker,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
Assistant,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
Coolie,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
LYING-IN HOSPITAL:—					
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (London), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.....	
2 Nurses,	at $96 each. (4)	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	192.00	
2 Coolies,	at $72 each. (4)	.....	Do.	144.00	
1 Cook,	..... (4)	.....	Do.	96.00	
1 Amah,	..... (4)	.....	Do.	120.00	
PUBLIC MORTUARY:—					
Caretaker,	Wong Nut.	1st August, 1895.	C.S.O. 1910 of 1895.	240.00	
KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL:—					
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (London), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.....	
Wardmaster,	J. R. Cunningham. (5)	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 442 of 1896.	720.00	
Do.,	J. T. Course.	19th June, 1897.	C.S.O. 92 of 1897.	600.00	
Cook,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
2 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	144.00	
			Carried forward,... $	464,247.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. U' I Kai resigned on 31st January, 1897.
(2) Mr. Lee King Shum was dismissed on 20th July, 1897.
(3) Mr. Mok Lai-sun was dismissed on 26th August, 1897.
(4) New appointment.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	Assistant Surgeon, Govt. Civil Hospital, and Assist. Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums.	12 months.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Apothecary's Assistant to Government Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	1st January, 1886.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	1st February, 1897.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	22nd July, 1897.
.....	.....	Student Apothecary to Government Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	6th June, 1895.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	19th August, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.	10 months and 7 days.	.....	8th September, 1887.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of 40 cts. a day for rations.	1st March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

(5) Mr. J. R. Cunningham resigned on 28th February, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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HOSPITAL HULK *HYGEIA*:—			*Brought forward,...*	460,779.00	
Medical Officer,	J. A. Lowson.	31st May, 1891.	C.S.O. 877 of 1891.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st January, 1895.	C.O.D. 32 of 1895.	120.00	
Public Vaccinator,	U' I Kai. (1)	1st January, 1891.	C.S.O. 2130 of 1891.	180.00	
Do.,	Lee King Shum. (2)	1st February, 1897.	C.S.O. 57 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Chan Kun Shing.	22nd July, 1897.	C.S.O. 1802 of 1897.	.....	
Do.,	Mok Lai-sun. (3)	5th January, 1897.	C.S.O. 29 of 1897.	180.00	
Do.,	Cheng Kam Ming.	19th August, 1897.	C.S.O. 2054 of 1897.	.....	
Coxswain,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	180.00	
2 Caretakers,	at $84 each.	.....	Do.	168.00	
VACCINE INSTITUTE:—					
Superintendent,	C. V. Ladds.	25th March, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter 336 of 1892.	.....	
Caretaker,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
Assistant,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
Coolie,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
LYING-IN HOSPITAL:—					
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (London), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.....	Revenue of the Colony.
2 Nurses,	at $96 each. (4)	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	192.00	
2 Coolies,	at $72 each. (4)	.....	Do.	144.00	
1 Cook,	..... (4)	.....	Do.	96.00	
1 Amah,	..... (4)	.....	Do.	120.00	
PUBLIC MORTUARY:—					
Caretaker,	Wong Nut.	1st August, 1895.	C.S.O. 1910 of 1895.	240.00	
KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL:—					
Principal Civil Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (London), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	28th June, 1897.	C.S.'s Letter No. 794 of 1897.	.....	
Wardmaster,	J. R. Cunningham. (5)	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 442 of 1896.	720.00	
Do.,	J. T. Course.	19th June, 1897.	C.S.O. 92 of 1897.	600.00	
Cook,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
2 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	144.00	
			Carried forward,...$	464,247.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. U' I Kai resigned on 31st January, 1897.
(2) Mr. Lee King Shum was dismissed on 20th July, 1897.
(3) Mr. Mok Lai-sun was dismissed on 26th August, 1897.
(4) New appointment.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	Assistant Surgeon, Govt. Civil Hospital, and Assist. Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums.	12 months.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	.....	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Apothecary's Assistant to Government Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	1st January, 1886.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	1st February, 1897.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	22nd July, 1897.
.....	.....	Student Apothecary to Government Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	6th June, 1895.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	19th August, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.	10 months and 7 days.	.....	8th September, 1887.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of 40 cts. a day for rations.	1st March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

(5) Mr. J. R. Cunningham resigned on 28th February, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POLICE MAGISTRATES' OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	464,247.00	
Police Magistrate and Coroner,	H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.	15th January, 1881.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 14 of 1881.	(1) 7,800.00	
First Clerk,	W. M. B. Arthur.	12th February, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 52 of 1887.	(2) 2,232.00	
Second Clerk,	Ng Kwai-shang.	17th January, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 135 of 1884.	(3) 1,728.00	
Third Clerk,	Cheung Tsoi.	7th November, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	840.00	
Fourth Clerk & Asst. Hindustani Interpreter,	S. Alli Bux.	1st March, 1897.	S. of S. Desp. No. 78 of 1897.	648.00	
Fifth Clerk,	F. X. P. Garcia.	16th July, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1535 of 1897.	432.00	
Chinese & Hindustani Interpreter,	A. B. Suffiad.	1st October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2585 of 1895.	900.00	
Chinese Interpreter,	Li Man-hing.	7th November, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	532.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Interpreter,	N. G. Nolan.	7th April, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 18 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Chan Chi.	7th November, 1897.	The Governor, by Confidential C.S.O. 40 of 1897.	432.00	
Clerk & Chinese Inter. to the Magistrate acting as Coroner,	Cheung Tsoi.	7th March, 1893.	The Governor.	288.00	
Hakka Interpreter, Usher and Process Server,	Tsang Hoi-tong.	9th January, 1896.	Do.	480.00	
Assistant Usher and Process Server,	Chan Yuk-shan.	7th January, 1896.	Do.	288.00	
Summoning Officer to Magistrate, acting as Coroner,	European Constable.	.....	Do.	.....	
1 Chinese Messenger,	Chan Yuk.	1st October, 1896.	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
1 do. do.,	Lo A-ling.	1st March, 1889.	Do.	72.00	
1 do. do.,	Chow Kam.	8th February, 1897.	Do.	72.00	
1 do. Scavenger,	Leung Tsoi.	1st September, 1895.	Do.	60.00	
1 European Constable,	.....	.....	Do.	600.00	
1 Chinese do.,	.....	.....	Do.	132.00	
			Carried forward,... $	483,079.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. W. C. H. Hastings acted as Police Magistrate from 1st January to 15th April, and drew the lapsing half [salary of the office.

(2) Full salary of office $2,592, but deduction made of $360 per an. as value of quarters.

(3) Was pensioned off on 30th September, 1895, and re-called to service on 2nd November, 1897, *vide* Confidential C.S.O. No. 40 of 1897.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	1st January to 15th April.	$144 per annum for Chair Coolies.	21st January, 1867.
(4) 60.56	Quarters.	Master in charge Police School, at $600 per annum.	.....	.....	7th March, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19th April, 1873.
.....	.....	Clerk and Chinese Interpreter to the Magistrate acting as Coroner, $288 per annum.	.....	.....	1st December, 1886.
.....	.....	Chinese Teacher in the Police School, at $120 per annum.	.....	.....	13th October, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12th May, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th November, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th April, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th November, 1897.
.....	.....	Third Clerk at the Magistracy, $840 per annum.	.....	.....	1st December, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	Constable of First-class in the Police Force, $600 per annum.	.....	Is allowed Chair Hire as Summoning Officer, which during the year amounted to $4.20.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th February, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

(4) Consisting of Fees for Certificates of the trial of Soldiers at the Police Court, authorized by the Army Mutiny Act.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POLICE FORCE:—			*Brought forward,...*	483,079.00	
Captain Superintendent,	F. H. May, C.M.G.	11th February, 1893.	S. of S. Desp. No. 72 of 21st April, 1893.	5,760.00	
Deputy Superintendent,	F. J. Badeley.	6th July, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 76 of 29th Mar., 1895.	(1) 3,000.00	
Paymaster,	C. W. Duggan. (2)	6th January, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 170 of 11th Aug., 1882.	2,592.00	
Second Clerk,	Ng Fuk Shang.	1st August, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1908 of 1896.	1,152.00	
Third Clerk,	R. H. Kotewall.	19th October, 1897.	Do.	600.00	
Fourth Clerk,	Chan Yeung Cheung.	„	Do.	360.00	
Chief Inspector,	A. Mackie.	10th October, 1897.	The Governor.	1,680.00	
Inspector, 1st Class,	G. Hennessy.	23rd April, 1896.	Do.	1,368.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	J. W. Hanson.	10th October, 1897.	Do.	1,368.00	
Do.,	J. Butlin.	„	Do.	1,368.00	
Do.,	G. Kemp.	„	Do.	1,368.00	
Inspector, 2nd Class,	A. Mann.	23rd April, 1896.	Do.	1,104.00	
Do.,	T. Duncan.	10th October, 1897.	Do.	1,104.00	
Do.,	J. Hannah.	„	Do.	1,104.00	
Inspector, 3rd Class,	T. Moffat.	„	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	H. G. Baker.	„	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	W. Robertson.	„	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	Neil Gillies.	„	Do.	960.00	
			Carried forward,...$	510,847.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Badeley acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 1st January till the 28th April when he went on leave, and Messrs. Corcoran and Mackie successively acted as Deputy Superintendent till the 17th October, when Mr. T. A. Howe, who is seconded from the Royal Irish Constabulary, acted in the post till the end of the year.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Chair Allowance, $288.	24th November, 1881.
.....	Do.	.....	28th April till 31st December.	Do.	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Assistant Master in Police School, $480 per annum.	1st October, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th September, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th January, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, & $228 Chair Allowance.	February, 1872.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$90 Good Conduct Allowance.	March, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, & $60 for knowledge of Chinese.	31st October, 1874.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$90 Good Conduct Allowance.	5th October, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$60 Good Conduct Allowance.	14th February, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 Good Conduct Allowance, & $30 for knowledge of Chinese.	14th February, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	11th February, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 Good Conduct Allowance.	5th September, 1882.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	12th November, 1885.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 for knowledge of Chinese.	5th September, 1882.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th August, 1884.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 for knowledge of Chinese.	12th November, 1885.
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REMARKS.

(2) Mr. Duggan acted as Assistant Master of Police School during absence of Mr. Jameson on leave, and was appointed to the post on his resignation.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	510,847.00	
EUROPEANS.					
12 Sergeants,	12 at $720 each.	.....	.....	8,640.00	
85 Constables,	81 at $600 each, and 4 at $540 each.	.....	.....	50,760.00	
INDIANS.					
1 Sergeant-Major,	.....	.....	.....	360.00	
1 Interpreter,	.....	.....	.....	264.00	
2 Sergeants,	1st Class at $270 each.	.....	.....	540.00	Revenue of the Colony.
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $246 „	.....	.....	492.00	
1 Do.,	3rd „ „ $234.	.....	.....	234.00	
1 Acting Sergeant,	1st „ „ $216.	.....	.....	216.00	
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $210 each.	.....	.....	420.00	
2 Do.,	3rd „ „ $192 „	.....	.....	384.00	
48 Constables,	1st „ „ $186 „	.....	.....	8,928.00	
48 Do.,	2nd „ „ $162 „	.....	.....	7,776.00	
103 Do.,	3rd „ „ $150 „	.....	.....	15,450.00	
			Carried forward,...$	605,311.00	

REMARKS.

23 Members of the Force received pay for extra duties as Telephone Clerks on Government Telephones.

In addition to the above pay, good conduct allowances are paid to 9 Sergeants and men, and allowances for knowledge of the Chinese language are paid to 6 Inspectors, 16 Sergeants, and 69 men, and allowances for knowledge of the English language are paid to 8 men.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, and $240 as Assistant in Police School.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

One European Sergeant receives $120 a year as Monitor in the Police School.
One European Sergeant receives $120 as Store Sergeant.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	605,311.00	
CHINESE.					
7 Interpreters,	1st Class at $300 each.	.....	.....	2,100.00	
7 Do.	2nd „ „ $240 „	.....	.....	1,680.00	
5 Sergeants,	1st „ {2 at $300 „ / 3 „ $240 „}	.....	.....	1,320.00	
30 Constables,	1st „ „ $168 „	.....	.....	5,040.00	
58 Do.,	2nd „ „ $132 „	.....	.....	7,656.00	
98 Do.,	3rd „ „ $108 „	.....	.....	10,584.00	
WATER POLICE.					Revenue of the Colony.
6 Engineers,	at $192 each.	.....	.....	1,152.00	
5 Stokers,	at $120 each.	.....	.....	600.00	
1 Sergeant,	1st Class at $156.	.....	.....	156.00	
2 Sergeants,	2nd „ „ $144 each.	.....	.....	288.00	
3 Acting Sergeants,	1st „ „ $132 „	.....	.....	396.00	
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $120 „	.....	.....	240.00	
3 Do.,	3rd „ „ $108 „	.....	.....	324.00	
37 Constables,	1st „ „ $ 96 „	.....	.....	3,552.00	
32 Do.,	2nd „ „ $ 84 „	.....	.....	2,688.00	
10 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	.....	720.00	
34 Do.,	„ $60 „	.....	.....	2,040.00	
			Carried forward,...$	645,847.00	

REMARKS.

In addition to the above, other departments pay for and employ 1 European Sergeant, 2 European Constables, 2 Indian Acting Sergeants, 8 Indian Police Constables, 9 Land Police Constables; and 5 Indian Constables and 4 Chinese Land Police Constables are employed and paid for by private firms.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	645,847.00	
SUB-DEPARTMENT.—FIRE BRIGADE.					
Superintendent,	F. H. May, C.M.G.	1st June, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 56 of 22nd Feb., 1895.	.....	
Assistant Superintendent,	F. J. Badeley.	6th July, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 76 of 29th March, 1895.	(1)	
Engineer,	J. W. Kinghorn.	29th March, 1890.	The Governor.	(2) 720.00	
Clerk,	.....	.....	.....	(3)	
Assistant Engineer,	T. Campbell.	11th September, 1888.	Do.	1,080.00	
Overseer of Water Works,	Edward Rose.	10th March, 1880.	Do.	60.00	
Engine Driver,	T. Foord.	20th August, 1887.	Do.	192.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	J. Dickson.	11th March, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	R. Thomson.	5th December, 1894.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	D. Gourlay.	13th December, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	2 Chinese.	.....	Do.	600.00	
Assistant Engine Driver,	W. Ritchie.	5th December, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	E. O. Sullivan.	30th April, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	W. Lippiatt.	11th March, 1896.	.....	144.00	
Foreman,	W. L. Ford.	25th March, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	J. Williamson.	25th October, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	D. McLennan.	,,	Do.	192.00	
			Carried forward,...$	650,083.00	

REMARKS.

(1) See note (1) to Police Establishment.
(2) Mr. D. Macdonald acted for Mr. Kinghorn during his absence on leave and drew the whole of his salary.
(3) Duties of Clerk performed by 2nd Police Clerk on an allowance of $10 a month.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police with combined salary.	.....	.....	24th November, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	30th March to 31st December.	.....	29th March 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	Police Pensioner, $260 per annum. (1)	.....	.....	1st December, 1867.
.....	.....	Overseer of Water Works, $1,200 per an. Allowance for Chair Coolies, $216 per annum.	.....	.....	10th March, 1880.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	5th September, 1882.
.....	.....	Police Constable, $600 per an.	.....	.....	19th December, 1891.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	29th December, 1890.
.....	.....	Acting Police Sergeant, $636 per annum.	.....	.....	19th December, 1891.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	19th December, 1891.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	11th February, 1895.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	9th March, 1895.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	5th September, 1882.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Acting Police Sergeant, $636 per annum.	.....	.....	28th December, 1888.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	9th November, 1886.
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REMARKS.

(1) Pension in abeyance. Died on 4th December, 1897.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	650,083.00	
FIRE BRIGADE,—*Continued.*					
Assistant Foreman,	A. McVicar.	1st March, 1897.	The Governor.	144.00	
Do.,	J. Gauld.	25th March, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	A. Dymond.	25th October, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	D. Reid.	„	Do.	144.00	
Stokers,	5 Chinese at $156 ea.	.....	Do.	780.00	
Do.,	2 Do. at $120 ea.	.....	Do.	240.00	
Chinese Contingent,	4 Do. at $ 48 ea.	.....	Do.	192.00	
Firemen,	22 European Constables, at $108 each.	.....	Do.	2,376.00	
Do.,	6 Soldiers at $108 ea.	.....	Do.	648.00	
Do.,	22 Office and Market Coolies from Central and other Markets, at $30 each.	.....	Do.	660.00	
Night Watchmen, and for cleaning Engines,	2 Chinese at $108 each. 9 do. at $ 90 „ 4 do. at $ 72 „	.....	Do.	1,314.00	
Inspector of Dangerous Goods,	J. Hannah.	13th July, 1897.	Do.	120.00	
Assistant Do.,	.....	.....	.....	24.00	
			Carried forward,...$	657,013.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	27th January, 1891.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	28th December, 1888.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Acting Police Sergeant, Temporary, $618 per annum.	.....	.....	28th March, 1894.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	9th November, 1889.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Police Constables.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Soldiers from Military Department.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Office and Market Coolies from Police and Registrar General's Department.	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	....
.....	.....	Receives pay as Inspector of Police, $1,104 per annum.	.....	.....	5th September, 1882.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	657,013.00	
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*					
FIRE BRIGADE,—*Continued.*					
FLOATING FIRE ENGINE.					
Assistant Foreman and Engine Driver,	R. Graham.	15th July, 1897.	The Governor.	168.00	
Engine Driver,	Cheng Kau.	1st November, 1897.	Do.	300.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Stoker,	Tsang Leung.	1st August, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Seaman,	Yau T'in-fuk.	1st February, 1883.	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Lam Saū.	1st December, 1894.	Do.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	657,865.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

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.....	.....	Receives Salary as Acting Police Sergeant, $618 per annum.	.....	.....	28th December, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd May, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1894.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
VICTORIA GAOL:—			*Brought forward,...*	657,865.00	
Superintendent,	F. H. May, C.M.G.	.....	.....	.....	
Asst. Superintendent,	F. J. Badeley.	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Warder,	R. H. Craig.	24th December, 1894.	Secretary of State for the Colonies.	1,944.00	
Clerk,	H. J. Watson.	Transferred from Police Police, 4th June, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 163 of 1891.	(1) 1,200.00	
Acting Clerk,	Wong Ming.	25th March, 1897.	The Governor.	600.00	
Interpreter and Clerk,	Yip Ling Mui.	Transferred from Stone Cutters' Island Prison, 1st August, 1864.	Do.	(1) 1,080.00	
Principal Warder,	J. McMichael.	5th July, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 243 of 1895.	1,008.00	
Do.,	E. Pierpoint.	26th August, 1896.	Do.	1,008.00	
Do.,	C. Pederson.	7th June, 1897.	The Governor.	960.00	
Warder,	D. Doyle.	5th December, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 263 of 1895.	768.00	
Do.,	W. Wilkinson.	14th October, 1896.	The Governor.	768.00	
Do.,	T. Tweed.	6th May, 1892.	Do.	660.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	T. Souza.	1st July, 1893.	Do.	(2) 720.00	
Do.,	J. Straube.	11th January, 1894.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	S. Powell.	19th August, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Sinnott.	11th December, 1894.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Ahern.	5th January, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	W. Mordy.	3rd June, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	F. Holmes.	12th March, 1897.	S. of S. Desp. No. 1 of 1897.	720.00	
Do.,	H. Bailey.	13th February, 1897.	The Governor.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Crawford.	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	C. Robertson.	22nd May, 1887.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	H. Howard.	22nd June, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	C. Baines.	16th July, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	A. Broadbent.	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	G. Passmore.	11th August, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	T. Leonard.	17th August, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Thomas.	1st September, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
			Carried forward,... $	679,381.00	

REMARKS.

(1) On vacation leave.
(2) Including $60 for identification of old offenders.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	24th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	9 months.	.....	6th May, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 months.	.....	1st August, 1863.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th December, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	2nd March, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1876.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	7th February, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th November, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	11th December, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	3rd June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	12th March, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th February, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	22nd May, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	22nd June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th July, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	11th August, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	17th August, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
VICTORIA GAOL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	679,381.00	
Warder,	G. Tuohy.	5th September, 1897.	S. of S. Desp. No. 146 of 1897.	720.00	
Do.,	R. Duncan.	15th November, 1897.	The Governor.	720.00	
Do.,	M. O'Brien.	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	F. Hoggard.	27th December, 1897.	Do.	720.00	
Assistant Warder,	Lab Singh.	9th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Wadawa Singh.	18th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Harree Singh.	24th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Jelal Deen.	28th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Basawa Singh.	16th August, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Sunder Singh.	17th August, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Aziz Deen.	24th June, 1897.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Fonja Singh.	20th November, 1897.	Do.	240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Isher Singh.	18th October, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Bishen Singh.	9th November, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Gunda Singh.	1st December, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Khair Deen.	20th December, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Badan Singh.	12th June, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Warris Khan.	1st August, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Moola Singh.	1st November, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Karam Dad.	,,	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Umra.	15th April, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Bagot Singh.	7th June, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Mana Singh.	1st March, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Kan Shee Ram.	1st July, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Janda Singh.	6th December, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Abdoolah.	,,	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	G. Mustafar.	9th December, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Sham Singh.	19th December, 1897.	Do.	192.00	
			Carried forward,...$	687,253.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	5th September, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th November, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	"
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	27th December, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1886.
.....	Do.	.....	4 months and 25 days.	.....	1st November, 1886.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	28th April, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	28th July, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th December, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th April, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	27th August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	17th August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th February, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st November, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	9th December, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th December, 1897.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
VICTORIA GAOL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	687,253.00	
Guard,	Khark Singh.	7th June, 1897.	The Governor.	168.00	
Do.,	Natha Khan.	1st July, 1897.	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Labu.	„	Do.	168 00	
Do.,	Sadu Singh.	6th December, 1897.	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Shar Singh.	„	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Gower Khan.	24th October, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Shah Baz.	13th November, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Atoma Singh.	19th November, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Dava Singh.	22nd April, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Chunda Singh.	7th June, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Veer Singh.	12th June, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Ranga Khan.	„	Do.	144.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Mallagar Singh.	24th June, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Fatha Deen.	1st July, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Weryam Singh.	8th October, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Shar Ud Deen.	15th October, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Udam Singh.	22nd October, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Goujar Singh	6th December, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Mahabat Khan.	10th December, 1887.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Sakander.	19th December, 1897.	Do.	144.00	
Matron,	Franco.	15th April, 1897.	Do.	600.00	
Wardress,	Lewis.	20th February, 1897.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Raptis.	1st June, 1897.	Do.	240.00	
Warders' Cook,	Li Tai.	1st April, 1897.	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Hung Sam.	16th Nov., 1897.	Do.	84.00	
Messenger,	Chun Lun.	1st Aug., 1866.	Do.	120.00	
Servant,	Paū Chung.	1st Dec., 1885.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Cheng Yow.	1st Nov., 1892.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Wong Kwong.	1st May, 1897.	Do.	84.00	
Indian Cook,	Jagot Singh.	16th Oct., 1896.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Ramjahn.	1st Oct., 1897.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,...$	692,077.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	26th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	12th June, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	14th July, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th September, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	22nd April, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	7th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	12th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	8th October, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th October, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	22nd October, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	6th December, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	10th December, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th December, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th February, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th Nov., 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st Aug., 1866.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st Dec., 1885.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st Nov., 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th Oct., 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st Oct., 1897.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	692,077.00	
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Secretary,	H. McCallum.	16th April, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 72 of 1883.	3,600.00	
Clerk & Interpreter,	Pang Shau-chün.	4th June, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 211 of 1883.	720.00	
Assistant Clerk,	Lo Sing-lau.	27th April, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 193 of 1889.	480.00	
Temporary Clerk,	A. F. de Jesus.	4th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 585 of 1895.	720.00	
Messenger,	Lo Wing.	1st May, 1888.	Establishment.	84.00	
Do.,	Chow Hien.	1st January, 1889.	Do.	72.00	
SURVEYOR AND STAFF.					
Sanitary Surveyor,	J. R. Crook.	23rd February, 1892.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 97 of 1892.	(1)	
Assistant Sanitary Surveyor,	J. J. Bryan.	16th July, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1855 of 1897.	2,400.00	
Overseer of Drainage Works,	Augustus Small.	1st July, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1605 of 1897.	(2) 480.00	
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.					
Medical Officer of Health & Sanitary Superintendent.	F. W. Clark, M.B. (Durh.), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	5th June, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. 137 of 5th June, 1895, and Govt. Not. 129 of 1897.	(3)	
Senior Inspector of Nuisances,	J. R. Germain.	5th July, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1883.	(4) 1,200.00	
Insp. of Nuisances.	L. E. Brett.	24th August, 1895.	C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(5) 816.00	
Do.,	J. T. Cotton.	1st January, 1895.	Do.	(5) 816.00	
Do.,	J. R. Grimble.	5th July, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1883.	(5) 960.00	
Do.,	Geo. G. Burnett.	1st January, 1895.	C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(5) 816.00	
Do.,	John Reidie.	„	Do.	(5) 816.00	
Do.,	Alfred Phillips.	16th August, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1983 of 1897.	(5) 720.00	
Do.,	F. Allen.	„	S. of S. Desp. No. 102 of 1897.	(5) 720.00	
Do.,	D. McAllister.	1st January, 1895.	C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(5) 816.00	
Do.,	Fred. Fisher.	15th July, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. Letter No. 1095 of 1896.	(5) 720.00	
			Carried forward,... $	709,033.00	Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Attached to and paid by Public Works Department.
(2) $180 for the first year, $540 for the second year, and $600 for the third year.
(3) Paid by the Medical Department.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per annum for conveyance.	28th July, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	5 days.	.....	4th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29th November, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th April, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1889.
.....	.....	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.	.....	$288 per annum for conveyance.	10th December, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	16th July, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$84 per annum for conveyance.	1st July, 1897.
.....	Allowed $720 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	$288 per annum for conveyance.	5th June, 1895.
.....	$240 per annum for Quarters.	.....	9 months and 12 days.	Uniform, $468 for conveyance, and $120 for knowledge of Chinese.	1st January, 1878.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance for 5 months.	12th August, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1895.
.....	Do.	Engineer in charge of Disinfecting Station, $192 per annum.	.....	Uniform and $60 per annum for conveyance for 5months, and $30 per annum for knowledge of Chinese.	25th December, 1880.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance for 5 months.	19th December, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	1 day.	Do. and $30 for knowledge of Chinese.	31st October, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance for 5 months.	16th August, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st March, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do. and $30 for knowledge of Chinese.	14th May, 1895.
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REMARKS.

(4) Inspectors Clerihew and Grimble acted as Senior Inspector from 20th March to 31st December, and drew the lapsing half pay of Mr. Germain.

(5) $720 rising by $48 yearly to $960.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
SANITARY DEPARTMENT,—*Continued*			*Brought forward,...*	$ c. 709,033.00	
Insp. of Nuisances,	J. J. Clerihew.	5th July, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1883.	(5) 960.00	
Do.	Wm. McDonald.	16th August, 1897.	S. of S. Desp. No. 102 of 1897.	(5) 720.00	
Do.	John Rennie.	1st September, 1891.	The Acting Governor, by C.S. Letter No. 1,574 of 1891.	(5) 960.00	
Do.	3 Police Officers (1 at Shaukiwan, 1 at Aberdeen, and 1 at Stanley Districts.)	9th January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. Letter No. 33 of 1896.	540.00	
Chinese Interpreters attached to the Inspectors of Nuisances,	Un Kwong-tsun.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(6) 204.00	Revenue of the Colony.
	Hung Chee-hing.*	3rd December, 1897.	C.S.O. 2639 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Lo Kau-kwai.	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1821 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	O Tat.	18th September, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2288 of 1883.	(6) 240.00	
	Tse Wan-kwai.	1st September, 1897.	C.S.O. 1971 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Leung Kwan-shek.	11th November, 1895.	C.S.O. 2764 of 1895.	(6) 192.00	
	Pang Yui.*	8th October, 1897.	C.S.O. 2482 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Lau Kam-ming.	1st October, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1821 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Tam Kam-sheung.*	4th November, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2658 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Chau Mui-kwai.	1st August, 1878.	The Governor.	(6) 240.00	
	Tsu Un.*	11th November, 1897.	C.S.O. 2716 of 1897.	(6) 180.00	
	Fung Tsun.	18th January, 1897.	C.S.O. 2518 of 1896.	(6) 180.00	
Watchman, Peak District,	F. de Souza.	9th October, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2510 of 1897.	360.00	
Watchman,	Chung Sui.	1st July, 1893.	Establishment.	180.00	
Foreman of Street Cleansers,	Ali Moosden.	1st October, 1891.	The Acting Governor, by C.S.O. 2086 of 1891.	(7) 360.00	
Do.,	Abass.	13th September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2100 of 1893.	(7 & 8) 360.00	
Do.,	F. Malabunda.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(7) 360.00	
Do.,	Suknunden Singh.	1st July, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1625 of 1895.	(7 & 8) 360.00	
Do.,	Santiago Payne.	22nd December, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3342 of 1895.	(7) 300.00	
Do.,	Alex. Delgado.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3391 of 1895.	(7) 300.00	
Do.,	B. Cruz.	1st May, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 829 of 1897.	(7) 300.00	
Do.,	J. R. Castilho.	1st June, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1464 of 1897.	(7) 300.00	
			Carried forward,...$	717,709.00	

REMARKS.

(5) $720 rising by $48 yearly to $960.
(6) $180 on appointment rising by annual increments of $12 to $240.
(7) $300 rising to $360 after 2 years.
(8) Police Pensioner.

*Temporary.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	$240 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform and $60 per annum for conveyance for 5 months.	25th December, 1880.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance.	29th December, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	25 days.	Uniform and $60 per an. for conveyance for 5 months.	5th September, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd December, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th September, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th November, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th November, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th November, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th January, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	9th October, 1897.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	1st October, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	22nd December, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st May, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1897.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	717,709.00	
Foreman of Street Cleansers,	D. dos Santos.	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2009 of 1897.	(7) 300.00	
Do.,	L. Castro.	„	Do.	(7) 300.00	
Disinfecting Station, Engineer	J. R. Grimble.	25th November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2718 of 1892.	192.00	
Disinfecting Station, Watchman,	Iu Ka.	„	Do.	84.00	
Cemetery Staff,	1 at $120, 4 at $96, 1 at $84 and 6 at $72.	.....	Establishment.	1,020.00	
COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON.					
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon,	C. V. Ladds.	8th September, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 117 of 1887.	(9) 3,600.00	
Assistant Inspector of Markets,	A. Watson.	5th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter 1066 of 1895.	(5&10) 816.00	
Interpreter and Watchman,	Abdul Raman.	1st September, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 732 of 1897.	(11) 240.00	
Overseer, Central Market,	N. A. Johanssen.	15th November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2415 of 1896.	(12) 480.00	
Night Watchman, Central Market,	Allah Singh.	1st February, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 162 of 1896.	(8) 300.00	
Do.,	H. M. Dalhan.	1st February, 1897.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 194 of 1897.	300.00	
32 Market Scavengers,	9 at $96, 8 at $84, 5 at $72, & 10 at $60 each.	.....	Establishment.	(13) 2,496.00	
Officer in charge of Animal Depôts, Kennedytown,	Wm. Fisher.	25th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 577 of 1895.	(14) 1,200.00	
Shroff, Do.,	Pang Wai.	„	Do.	(15) 360.00	
Tallyman,	Pang Ying-tat.	13th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 736 of 1895.	(16) 144.00	
Do.,	Lau King.	1st October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2889 of 1895.	(16) 144.00	
Do.,	Chán Siu-kai.	1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2626 of 1896.	120.00	
6 Scavengers, Kennedytown,	at $84 per annum each.	25th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 577 of 1895.	1,008.00	
6 Do., Do.,	Do.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3315 of 1895.		
Watchman, Slaughter-house.	Mahomed Ali.	11th October, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2741 of 1894.	(8&11) 276.00	
Do.,	Sheer Ali.	5th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 838 of 1895.	(11) 264.00	
Do.,	M. Esmail.	12th August, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1920 of 1896.	(11) 252.00	
Do.,	Mahomed Tipe.	1st November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2400 of 1896.	(11) 252.00	
Shroff and Tallyman, Kowloon,	Pang Lun.	1st January, 1896.	C.S.O. 3285 of 1895.	(17) 180.00	
2 Scavengers,	at $84 per annum each.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3285 of 1895.	168.00	
Watchman,	A. A. Barros.	16th October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2309 of 1896.	(11) 252.00	
			Carried forward,... $	732,457.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(5) $720 rising by $48 yearly to $960. (7) $300 rising to $360 after 2 years. (8) Police Pensioner.
(9) $2,400 on appointment, $2,700 after 3 years, and $3,000 after 6 years, and $600 as Superintendent of the Vaccine Institute. Mr. Fisher acted as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon from 1st January to 6th November.
(10) Mr. Wm. McDonald acted as Assistant Inspector of Markets from 1st January to 6th November.
(11) $240 rising by annual increments of $12 to $360.
(12) $360 rising by annual increments of $120 to $600.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	1st September, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	„
.....	.....	Inspector of Nuisances.	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	25th November, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Superintendent, Vaccine Institute.	10 months and 6 days.	$288 per annum for conveyance and private consulting practice.	8th September, 1887.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	28th October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform and $84 per annum for conveyance.	1st September, 1897.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	15th November, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st February, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	1st September, 1876.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	5th April, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	12th August, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st November, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	16th October, 1896.
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REMARKS.

(13) On appointment $60; after 3 years $72; after 6 years' service $84; Foreman at $96.
(14) Mr. A. Watson acted as officer in charge of Animal Depôts from 1st January to 6th November, 1897.
(15) $360 rising in 5 years to $480.
(16) $120 rising by annual increments of $12 to $180.
(17) $180 rising in 5 years to $300

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
AUDIT DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	732,457.00	
Local Auditor,	H. C. Nicolle.	22nd January, 1890.	Comptroller and Auditor General. Order of Jan. 30th, 1890.	4,000.00	Colonial.
Clerk,	E. M. Knox.	18th June, 1895.	Comptroller and Auditor General. Letter 1,58 April 6th, 1895.	960.00	„
Messenger,	Fung Shang.	16th June, 1892.	Local Auditor.	96.00	„
			TOTAL,.....$	737,513.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1897, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	£100 per annum from Imperial Funds for audit of Dockyard expense account.	.....	.....	January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	June, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th June, 1892.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

1897.

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	TREASURY.	
T. Sercombe Smith,	Colonial Treasurer,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
E. A. Carvalho,	First Clerk and Cashier,	Do.
Cheng Ka-tsun,	First Shroff,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Cheung Wan-tsai,	Second Shroff,	Do.
Lai Wing-sheung,	Third Shroff,	Do.
Cheung Pok-tsai,	Assistant Notice Server and Collector of Village Rates.	Do.
Lo Hi,	Assistant Collector of Village Rates,	Do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
R. D. Ormsby, (1)	Director of Public Works,	.....
David Wood,	Accountant,	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $2,000. No bond.
Cheang Chung,	Compradore and Storekeeper in Public Works Department.	Deposit Notes of the Chartered Bank for $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.
Chan Sing,	Storekeeper,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
	POST OFFICE.	
A. M. Thomson,	Postmaster General,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
G. S. Northcote,	Assistant Postmaster General,	Do.
R. F. Gutierrez,	Marine Officer,	Do.
A. J. Reed,	Marine Officer,	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $1,000.
C. J. Demée,	Marine Officer,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Henry Dixon,	Money Order Superintendent,	Do.
F. X. P. da Silva,	Money Order Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.

(1) Mr. Ormsby is arranging in regard to his security.

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If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
C. C. Inchbald, Banker; C. D. Wilkinson, Solicitor.	.....	17th June, 1897.	$10,000
A. G. Romano, Merchant; D. Noronha, Government Printer.	.....	20th February, 1893.	5,000
Tsang Yuk Shan, Contractor.	.....	19th August, 1897.	10,000
Lo Koon Ting, Trader.	.....	6th August, 1897.	5,000
Wei Yuk.	.....	5th July, 1895.	5,000
Lo Koon Ting, Trader.	.....	6th August, 1897.	1,000
Cheng Lai Kee, Contractor.	.....	26th October, 1893.	1,000
.....	.....	.....	2,500
.....	.....	.....	2,000
Yeung Cho Pow.	.....	31st October, 1891.	5,000
Wong Tsan, Master of Kwong Wo On Shop; Wong Kan, Land Proprietor.	.....	10th November, 1897.	5,000
E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., and J. Y. V. Vernon, Broker.	.....	2nd March, 1897.	7,500
J. B. Coughtrie, Secretary China Fire Insurance Company; and R. C. Wilcox.	.....	26th March, 1892.	5,000
A. M. Roza Pereira, Mercantile Assistant; L. Noronha, Printer.	.....	28th May, 1895.	1,000
.....	.....	25th May, 1895.	1,000
J. A. Barretto, L. G. d'Almada e Castro.	.....	13th November, 1896.	1,000
J. J. Francis, Q.C.; W. Lysaught, Land Proprietor.	.....	5th May, 1890.	5,000
L. Noronha, Printer.	.....	17th November, 1890.	1,000

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
Alexander Barron, ...	Superintendent of the Registration Branch.	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally, and a Deposit Note of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for $750.
H. A. Allen, ...	Clerk, ...	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and S'hai Banking Corporation for $100.
Tito A. Collaço, ...	Do., ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
J. C. V. Ribeiro, ...	Do., ...	Do.
Emile Dalieto, ...	Do., ...	Do.
J. C. V. Ribeiro dos Remedios, Jr.	Do., ...	Do.
Abdule Karim Abbas, ...	Do., ...	Do.
Sit Wong, ...	Compradore, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Ching Kam-leung, ...	Shroff, ...	Personal Bond with three Sureties, jointly and severally.
Man Kum Hong, ...	Do., Money Order Branch, ...	Do.
Chan U Pan, ...	Letter Carrier, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Tsing Wai Chan, ...	Do., ...	Do.
F. G. Machado, ...	Postmaster at Shanghai, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
M. A. Pereira, ...	Clerk at Shanghai, ...	Do.
Chung Mau-yeung, ...	Shroff at Shanghai, ...	Do.
	STAMP OFFICE.	
E. H. d'Aquino, ...	First Clerk, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
J. M. P. da Silva, ...	Second Clerk, ...	Do.
Chan Wai, ...	Shroff, ...	Do.

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If by Guarantee Bond.

Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
Murdoch McIver, Inspector of Junks in the Harbour Master's Office, Hongkong.	.....	1st July, 1897.	$1,000
.....	.....	7th September, 1897.	100
I. A. Collaço, Writer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.	.....	30th August, 1897.	100
I. A. dos Remedios, Clerk in the Praya Reclamation Office.	.....	10th September, 1897.	100
A. F. J. Soares, Broker.	.....	1st September, 1897.	100
J. C. dos Remedios, Commission Agent.	.....	3rd September, 1897.	100
Abdule Rahime Abbas.	.....	1st September, 1897.	100
Leung Yam-ting, Landlord; Kwan Kut Sho, Trader.	.....	24th March, 1891.	1,000
Chiu Lun, Luk Pan, and Ho Hong Po, Traders.	.....	4th September, 1896.	1,000
Lum Yiu Sang, Cheong Sum Toi, and Yeung Yung Kwan, Traders.	.....	16th March, 1896.	1,000
Leung Yam-ting, Trader.	.....	22nd July, 1891.	500
Ching Shaw-pang, Trader.	.....	19th May, 1893.	500
J. M. E. Machado, J. J. Leiria, Hongkong.	.....	20th March, 1893.	10,000
H. A. Pereira, and F. V. Fonseca, of Shanghai.	.....	6th April, 1892.	4,000
Wong Shui Sam, Store-keeper, Shanghai; Lu N'gan Yuen, Trader at Shanghai.	.....	19th January, 1891.	2,000
A. S. Gomes, Land Proprietor; H. Hyndman, Mercantile Assistant.	.....	23rd April, 1895.	5,000
J. M. A. da Silva, Land Proprietor; D. Noronha, Govt. Printer.	.....	20th September, 1895.	5,000
Kwan Kuk-cho, Trader; Leung Yam Ting.	.....	24th March, 1891.	3,000

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.	
J. H. Stewart Lockhart, ...	Registrar General, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Wong Wing Chiu, ...	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, ...	Do.
Wong Po Nang, ...	Assistant Do., ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Samuel Robert Moore, ...	Student Interpreter, ...	Do.
Chung Ngok Wan, ...	Clerk, ...	Do.
Chan Ying Fong, ...	Do., ...	Do.
U Hung Kai, ...	Do., ...	Do.
Yung Kwong Ip, ...	Do., ...	Do.
Li Kiu Chong, ...	Registration Clerk, ...	Do.
Tsoy Yeuk Shan, ...	Do., ...	Do.
Li Kwok, ...	Writer, ...	Do.
	HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	
R. M. Rumsey, ...	Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, and Emigration Officer.	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
W. C. H. Hastings, ...	Assistant Harbour Master, ...	Do.
J. L. de S. Alves, ...	Clerk, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
A. P. Gutcrrez, ...	Clerk, (Shipping Office), ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Lo Ü-shing, ...	Interpreter and Shroff, ...	Do.
Tsang Shiü Káu, ...	Shroff (Shipping Office), ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Chan Kwok On, ...	Interpreter and Chinese Writer, ...	Do.
Wong Lün I, ...	Interpreter and Writer, ...	Do.

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If by Guarantee Bond.

Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
J. J. Bell-Irving, D. R. Sassoon, Merchants.	.....	26th February, 1897.	$2,000
Wong-shing, Wei Yuk.	.....	1st May, 1893.	2,000
Wong Shing.	.....	8th November, 1897.	2,000
Matilda Moore.	.....	26th November, 1897.	2,000
Chan Lut Wan, Master of Hing In Eating House.	.....	14th September, 1897.	250
Chan Pan Po, Master of Chü Wing On Shop.	.....	14th September, 1897.	250
Ho Wyson, Solicitor.	.....	16th September, 1897.	250
Yung Chui Po, Compradore.	.....	17th September, 1897.	250
Tung Chuk Kai, Land Proprietor.	.....	30th October, 1897.	500
Tung Chuk Kai, Land Proprietor.	.....	30th October, 1897.	500
Tseung Sz Kai, Kwong Cheung Tai Shop.	.....	20th October, 1897.	250
Thos. Jackson, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, H'kong ; A. P. Stokes, Solicitor.	.....	16th July, 1888.	2,000
David Gillies, General Manager Dock Company ; R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master.	.....	22nd April, 1890.	500
A. J. do Rozario, Merchant.	.....	15th February, 1888.	250
A. G. Romano, Merchant ; D. Noronha, Government Printer.	.....	22nd May, 1891.	500
Pang Kit ; Ho Tsze Ching, both Ship Charterers.	.....	12th October, 1887.	1,000
Chau Sáu Ling, Landlord.	.....	19th February, 1894.	1,500
Lo Yau Fun, Barber.	.....	23rd October, 1897.	100
Wong Chiu, of Lun On Shop, No. 5, Queen's Street.	.....	27th November, 1896.	100

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.	
Hui Awa, ...	Clerk and Interpreter, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
	SUPREME COURT.	
J. W. N. Kyshe, ...	Registrar, Official Administrator, Official Assignee, and Land Officer.	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Arathoon Seth, ...	Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, ...	Do.
F. A. Hazeland, ...	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, ...	Do.
J. W. Jones, ...	Acting Do., ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
V. A. Sales, ...	Clerk and Usher, ...	Do.
Frederick Howell, ...	Bailiff and Assistant Usher, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Alfred Brown, ...	Second Bailiff, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Joseph Leonard, ...	Third Bailiff, ...	Do.
Leung A-tsau, ...	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties; Pang Kit for $3,000 and Leung Cheung Tsui for $2,000.
	QUEEN'S COLLEGE.	
A. J. May, ...	Second Master, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Ú Háng Kam, ...	Clerk, ...	Do.
Lo Sik Ling, ...	Clerk to Inspector of Schools, ...	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $150. No bond.

prepared at the Annual Inspection of Securities, held on 24th December, 1897,—*Continued.*

If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
Lam A Moy of Ko Shing Shop.	.....	17th January, 1896.	$900
V. H. Deacon, H. L. Dennys, Solicitors.	.....	3rd June, 1896.	5,000
C. P. Chater, C.M.G., P. Jordan.	.....	29th June, 1895.	5,000
H. Humphreys, J. A. Jupp.	.....	10th November, 1896.	5,000
W. G. Humphreys.	.....	4th October, 1897.	5,000
Cheung Tai Ip, Compradore of the Tseung Ki Shop.	.....	22nd March, 1895.	250
Chan A-fook, Chan A-foo, Shopkeeper at Stanley.	.....	5th June, 1890.	1,000
Tse Yat of Wingkee and Tungkee Firm.	.....	23rd January, 1897.	500
W. Godwin.	.....	28th September, 1896.	500
Pang Kit, Leung Cheung Tsui, Traders and House Owner.	.....	21st March, 1895.	5,000
G. C. Cox, Journalist.	.....	12th July, 1895.	100
Ú Lai Ún, Merchant, Singapore.	.....	27th May, 1896.	100
.....	.....	.....	150

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	CIVIL HOSPITAL.	
W. E. Crow,*	Apothecary and Analyst,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
R. Chapman,	Steward and Store-keeper,	Deposit Notes of Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China for $300; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank for $700.
	MAGISTRACY.	
W. M. B. Arthur,	First Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Chan Chi,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Do.
	POLICE.	
F. H. May,	Captain Superintendent of Police,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
C. W. Duggan,	Paymaster,	Bond with one Surety.
	GAOL.	
R. H. Craig,	Warden,	Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for $100. No bond.
	SANITARY DEPT.	
Pang Wai,	Shroff at the Sheep and Swine Depôts,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Pang Ying Tat,	Tallyman at the Sheep and Swine Depôts,	Do.
Lau King,	Do.,	Do.
Pang Lun,	Shroff at the Kaulung Animal Depôt,	Do.
Chan Sui Kai,	Tallyman at Kennedy Town Cattle Depôt.	Do.
	PRAYA RECLAMATION.	
I. A. dos Remedios,	Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety jointly and severally.

* Original bond with the Crown Agents in London.

prepared at the Annual Inspection of Securities, held on 24th December, 1897,—*Continued.*

IF BY GUARANTEE BOND.

Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
Thos. H. Burditt of Louth, Stationer; Benjamin Crow of Louth, Solicitor's Clerk.	.....	23rd August, 1883.	$200
.....	.....	10th July, 1897.	1,000
Dorabjee Nowrojee, Merchant.	.....	1st March, 1887.	500
Chan Yau Luk, Land Proprietor.	.....	15th November, 1897.	1,000
George Digby Barker; V. H. Deacon, Solicitor.	.....	8th November, 1893.	5,000
C. P. Chater, C.M.G.	.....	3rd February, 1881.	£100
.....	.....	.....	100
Pang Kit.	.....	18th December, 1895.	1,000
Pang Kit.	.....	27th June, 1895.	200
Pang Kit.	.....	5th November, 1895.	200
Pang Kit.	.....	28th December, 1896.	200
Li Tat Shan, Shopkeeper.	.....	30th November, 1896.	200
John Minhinnett, Overseer Public Works Department.	.....	27th March, 1895.	2,000

PENSIONS,

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
William Chapman,	704.00	Secretary of State's Despatches No. 104 of 24th October, and No. 105 of 5th Nov., 1861.
Charles St. Geo. Cleverly,	2,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 110 of 11th July, 1865.
John Ivor Murray, M.D.,	952.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 24th April, 1872.
John Simpson,	480.00	Ord. No. 2 of 1874, and S. of S. Desp. No. 46 of 19th June, 1874.
A. Grey,	394.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 47 of 11th May, 1879.
J. G. Austin, C.M.G.,	3,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 72 of 23rd August, 1878.
G. Saunders,	664.30	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 38 of 19th August, 1880.
W. S. Lording,	864.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 43 of 24th August, 1880.
Lam Shu Tak,	152.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 29th September, 1885.
W. McClellan,	410.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 37 of 20th February, 1885.
Leung Tsan Chi,	59.50	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 29th Sept., 1885.
Doodah (alias J. Dott),	126.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 93 of 5th July, 1886.
José do Rozario,	180.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 77 of 25th Nov., 1885.
C. J. Wharry, M.D.,	1,108.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 30 of 7th March, 1887.
Sir Wm. H. Marsh, K.C.M.G.,	2,192.28	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 51 of 12th April, 1887.
Joseph Christo,	119.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 230 of 9th December, 1887.
Tarrah Singh,	48.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 233 of 9th Dec., 1887.
Harrah Singh,	64.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 2 of 2nd January, 1888.
Sir Geo. Phillippo,	3,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 149 of 7th Sept., 1888.
J. M. Price,	2,912.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 121 of 1889.
Ching Tsün,	168.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 38 of 24th February, 1890.
Bughail Singh,	93.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 117 of 27th June, 1890.
Edmund McLeod,	568.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 132 of 18th June, 1891.
Goolab Singh,	68.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 102 of 18th May, 1891.
Rev. W. Jennings,	1,280.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 179 of 6th August, 1891.
J M. E. Machado,	1,082.40	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 234 of 1891.
J. M. Butler,	420.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 120 of 5th June, 1891.
W. M. Deane, C.M.G.,	4,012.80	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 238 of 2nd August, 1891.
Sheik Abdool,	213.33	C.S.O. 2180 of 1891.
Manah,	74.66	C.S.O. 2836 of 1891.
George Rogers,	425.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 130 of 12th May, 1892.
Carried forward, $	27,838.01	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
20th May, 1861.	Postmaster General,	$ 3,840.00	63	Ill health.
28th April, 1865.	Surveyor General,	1,800.00	Unknown.	,,
19th April, 1872.	Colonial Surgeon,	4,224.00	73	,,
20th June, 1874.	Sorter, General Post Office,	1,200.00	78	Retirement from Service.
1st March, 1877.	Warden of Victoria Gaol,	1,482.40	63	Ill health.
4th Nov., 1878.	Colonial Secretary and Auditor General,	8,400.00	84	,,
1st June, 1880.	Clerk and Sexton of Cathedral, and Usher in the Police Court,	1,533.00	66	,,
12th July, 1880.	First Clerk, Harbour Master's Office,	1,920.00	61	,,
16th Nov., 1880.	Notice Server, Colonial Treasury,	480.00	59	,,
4th Nov., 1884.	Inspector of Junks,	1,120.00	69	,,
1st May, 1885.	Chinese Master, Wántsai School,	210.00	79	,,
1st Sept., 1885.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	420.00	58	,,
1st Oct., 1885.	First Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	600.00	62	,,
1st May, 1887.	Superintendent of the Civil Hospital,	3,500.00	49	,,
26th April, 1887.	Colonial Secretary and Auditor General,	7,200.00	69	Age.
1st Sept., 1887.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	420.00	53	Ill health.
1st Oct., 1887.	Second Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	192.00	65	,,
1st Oct., 1887.	Second Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	192.00	65	,,
5th Oct., 1888.	Chief Justice,	12,000.00	64	,,
23rd Mar., 1889.	Surveyor General,	6,240 00	57	,,
1st Dec, 1889.	Commodore, General Post Office,	360.00	64	,,
1st May, 1890.	Sergeant, Gaol Guard,	350.00	63	,,
1st March, 1891.	Overseer of Public Works,	1,200.00	68	Age.
1st April, 1891.	First Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	258.33	62	Ill health.
22nd June, 1891.	Colonial Chaplain,	3,840.00	...	,,
20th June, 1891.	Senior Clerk, General Post Office,	1,968.00	53	,,
16th Sept, 1891.	Overseer of Public Works,	1,200.00	61	,,
1st Nov, 1891.	Captain Superintendent of Police,	7,296.00	57	,,
1st Oct, 1891.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	533.33	66	Age.
1st Jan, 1892.	First Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	280.00	61	,,
14th Jan, 1892.	Steward and Storekeeper, Civil Hospital,	1,500.00	...	Ill health.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	27,838.01	
Maria Simmons, ...	154 00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 162 of 28th June, 1892.
Joseph White, ...	258.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 219 of 24th August, 1892.
Sir G. O'Malley, ...	720.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 191 of 19th July, 1892.
Ho Tak, ...	54.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 153 of 15th June, 1892.
J. A. Carvalho, ...	2,368.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 30 of 22nd February, 1893.
J. M. A. Silva, ...	2,528.00	Do.
M. Gutierrez, ...	1,251.20	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 35 of 4th March, 1893.
F. Freire, ...	453 60	Secretary of State's Despatches No. 36 of 4th March, 1893, and No. 90 of 23rd May, 1893.
F. Conceição, ...	200.00	C.S.O. No. 172 of 1893.
Sir Cecil C. Smith, ...	1,916.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 141 of 8th Sept., 1893.
Tsu Nin, ...	102.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 170 of 21st October, 1893.
To Lok Him, ...	93.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 163 of 11th October, 1893.
Tong Ping, ...	35.46	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 170 of 21st October, 1893.
Ciriaco Rocha, ...	149.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 192 of 30th Nov., 1893.
Leong Chung, ...	344.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 45 of 20th March, 1894.
T. Powell, ...	180.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 76 of 22nd May, 1894.
An Wai Fai, ...	22.40	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 75 of 22nd May, 1894.
J. Jones, ...	776.53	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 138 of 31st August, 1894.
Nutta Singh, ...	128 33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 157 of 26th Sept., 1894.
A. M. da Silva, ...	720.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 216 of 22nd Dec., 1894.
Wong Fat, ...	24.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 16 of 24th Jan., 1895.
Willliam Horton, ...	672.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 47 of 20th Feb., 1895.
Samuel Barff, ...	1,984.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 114 of 25th July, 1894.
Matheus José Chagas, ...	461.53	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 51 of 21st Feb., 1895.
Gundah Mall, ...	71.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 118 of 17th May, 1895.
Sir G. T. M. O'Brien, ...	742.50	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 100 of 28th June, 1895.
Fung Chau, ...	360.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 94 of 23rd April, 1895.
Rummust Khan, ...	69.69	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 113 of 17th May, 1895.
Jandoo, ...	93.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 145 of 13th June, 1895.
Carried forward,.....$	44,775.11	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
22nd April, 1892.	Female Keeper, Lunatic Asylum, ...	560.00	61	Ill health.
1st August, 1892.	Sexton and Clerk, ...	774.00	46	„
.....	Attorney General, ...	4,800.00	54	
1st August, 1892.	Engineer of Steam Launch, Harbour Master's Dept.,	180.00	62	Age.
1st Jan., 1893.	First Clerk and Cashier, Treasury, ...	3,552.00	66	„
1st March, 1893.	First Audit and Reference Clerk, Treasury,.....	3,792 00	61	„
Do.	First Clerk, Public Works Department, ...	2,208.00	69	„
1st Feb., 1893.	Second Clerk Examining Branch, Treasury, ...	1,296.00	61	„
Do.	Second Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol, ...	600.00	60	„
.....	Registrar General and Colonial Treasurer, ...	6,000.00	...	
1st Sept., 1893.	Head Turncock, Public Works Department,.....	180.00	69	„
Do.	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Department,.....	180.00	61	„
Do.	Messenger, Harbour Master's Department, ...	84.00	66	Ill health.
1st October, 1893.	Third Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,.....	560.00	51	„
1st Feb., 1894.	Shroff, Harbour Master's Department, ...	516.00	62	Age.
1st April, 1894.	Third Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,.....	822.18	44	Ill health.
Do.	Boatman, Harbour Master's Department, ...	72.00	55	„
1st August, 1894.	Warden, Victoria Gaol, ...	1,792.00	64	Age.
1st Sept., 1894.	Sergeant, Gaol Guard,.....	350.00	50	Ill health.
10th Nov., 1894.	Senior Clerk, General Post Office,.....	1,728.00	46	„
11th Nov., 1894.	Nurse, Government Civil Hospital, ...	140.00	54	„
1st Jan., 1895.	Inspector, Registrar General's Office,.....	1,344.00	57	Abolition of office.
11th Jan., 1895.	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court,...	3,840.00	68	Age.
1st Feb., 1895.	Assistant Inspector of Junks,.....	1,204.00	59	„
1st April, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard, ...	280.00	58	„
1st March, 1895.	Colonial Secretary, ...	9,720.00	53	„
1st April, 1895.	Registration Clerk, Registrar General's Office,.....	720.00	57	„
1st April, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard, ...	261.33	65	„
1st May, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard, ...	280.00	54	Ill health.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	44,775.11	
George Horspool,.....	2,026.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 144 of 13th June, 1895.
João Baptista Rodrigues, ...	1,011.20	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 223 of 24th Sept., 1895.
E. J. Ackroyd,.....	4,304.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 253 of 23rd Nov., 1896.
Ng Kwai Shang, ...	921.60	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 277 of 19th Nov., 1895.
Fatta Deen, ...	79.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 271 of 13th Nov., 1895.
Chow Kwai Ün, ...	300.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 236 of 30th Sept., 1895.
Durveesh Ahmed, ...	189.93	C.S.O. No. 2980 of 1895.
Eman Deen,.....	333.66	C.S.O. No. 2947 of 1895.
James Hodge, ...	490.00	C.S.O. No. 3152 of 1895.
Hung Kam Ning, ...	360.45	C.O.D. No. 28 of 30th January, 1896.
Luk Chow Po, ...	84.00	C.O.D. No. 48 of 3rd March, 1896.
C. F. A. Sangster, ...	2,560.00	C.O.D. No. 14 of 13th January, 1896.
Archibald Baird, ...	1,113.93	C.O.D. No. 208 of 2nd October, 1896.
Dr. L. P. Marques,.....	1,073.33	C.O.D. No. 310 of 23rd Dec., 1895.
F. S. de Souza, ...	686.40	C.O.D. No. 202 of 25th April, 1896.
C. V. Creagh, ...	1,753.75	C.O.D. No. 157 of 22nd July, 1895.
Lui A Sze, ...	34.53	C.S.O. No. 1618 of 1896.
Chan Tat Ming, ...	23.20	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 232 of 31st Oct., 1896.
Lo Po Tang, ...	29.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 232 of 31st Oct., 1896.
Ho Mo Ng, ...	63.80	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 232 of 31st Oct., 1896.
Chan Tsz Fai,.....	127.60	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 232 of 31st Oct., 1896.
Ernest John Eitel, ...	1,620.00	C.O.D. No. 13 of 1897 & C.O.D. No. 104 of 28th May, 1897.
Daniel Haywood, ...	144.00	C.O.D. No. 20 of 1897 & C.O.D. No. 85 of 1897.
P. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., ...	3,465.00	C.O.D. No. 77 of 1897 & C.O.D. No. 133 of 13th July, 1897.
L. M. Flores, ...	308.00	C.O.D. No. 72 of 1897.
J. J. Collaço, ...	716.10	C.O.D. No. 105 of 1897.
Kair Singh, ...	76.87	C.O.D. No. 8 of 12th January, 1898.
J. M. S. Alves, ...	1,776.00	C.O.D. No. 231 of 18th Nov., 1897.
Carried forward,.....$	70,447.45	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
6th July, 1895.	Deputy Superintendent of Police, ...	3,800.00	53	Ill health.
17th Aug., 1895.	First Clerk, Stamp Office, ...	1,896.00	57	Age.
1st Aug., 1895.	Puisne Judge, ...	8,400.00	...	„
1st Oct., 1895.	Second Clerk, Magistracy, ...	1,728.00	40	Abolition of office.
1st Oct., 1895.	Turnkey, Victoria Gaol, ...	280.00	53	Ill health.
1st Nov., 1895.	Second Interpreter, Magistracy,.....	864.41	43	„
1st Dec., 1895.	Hospital Warden, Victoria Gaol, ...	518.00	54	„
1st Dec., 1895.	First Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol, ...	910.00	45	„
1st Dec., 1895.	Head Turnkey, Victoria Gaol, ...	1,400.00	44	„
1st Jan., 1896.	First Chinese Interpreter, Magistracy, ...	1,152.00	36	Abolition of office.
8th Jan., 1896.	Interpreter and Usher, Magistracy, ...	420.00	33	„
21st Feb., 1896.	Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court,.....	3,840.00	56	Age.
1st June, 1896.	Principal Lighthouse Keeper,.....	2,156.00	52	Abolition of office.
1st June, 1896.	Surgeon, Victoria Gaol, ...	2,800.00	44	Reorganisation of Medical Staff.
1st August, 1896.	Second Clerk, Police Department,.....	1,584.00	42	Ill health.
27th March, 1896.	Deputy Supt. of Police and Supt., Fire Brigade,.....	5,240.00	54	Age.
1st Sept., 1896.	Foreman Gardener, Botanical & Afforestation Dept.,	84.00	71	„
1st Jan., 1897.	Chinese Master, Queen's College, ...	348.00	33	Abolition of Office.
1st Jan., 1897.	Chinese Master, Queen's College, ...	348 00	38	„
1st Jan., 1897.	Chinese Master, Queen's College, ...	348.00	44	„
1st Jan., 1897.	Chinese Master, Queen's College, ...	348.00	45	„
15th Aug., 1897.	Inspector of Schools, ...	4,050.00	60	Age.
1st Jan., 1897.	Overseer, Public Works Department, ...	720.00	61	„
29th June, 1897.	Colonial Surgeon, ...	6,300.00	...	...
19th May, 1897.	Hospital Warder, Victoria Gaol, ...	840.00	44	Ill health.
1st June, 1897.	Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats, ...	1,302.00	75	Age.
14th Oct., 1897.	Assistant Warder, ...	280.00	33	Ill health.
1st Dec., 1897.	First Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, ...	2,664.00	57	Age.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	70,447.45	
Patrick O'Toole, ...	238.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Abdool Ryman, ...	42.00	Do.
Mahomet Hoosien, ...	42.00	Do.
Sheik Bydoolah, ...	42.00	Do.
Fazuldeen, ...	42.00	Do.
Manwer Khan,.....	39.00	Do.
Barashah,.....	39.00	Do.
Sheik Ameer Hoosien, ...	45.99	Do.
Syed Silliman,.....	42.00	Do.
Muckball Hoosien, ...	41.49	Do.
Nana Kareem Bux, ...	48.81	Do.
Allahoodin Khan, ...	41.49	Do.
Abdool Khader,.....	42.00	Do.
Alvah Hazlett, ...	180.00	Do.
James Livingstone,.....	204.00	Do.
Gool Mahomet, ...	40.12	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	60.00	Do.
Lau Fuk, ...	32.33	Do.
Jumal Khan,.....	46.50	Do.
John Charles Louis Rouch, ...	120.00	Do.
James Halloran, ...	295 00	Do.
Jewar Singh,.....	45.33	Do.
Sudder Deen, ...	46.50	Do.
Sharm Singh, ...	65.26	Do.
Muggar Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Bootah Singh, ...	55.56	Do.
Chunda Singh, ...	42.73	Do.
Dewa Singh, ...	40 50	Do.
Sheik Torab Alli, ...	46.50	Do.
Soonah, ...	40.94	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	72,601.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
1st Sept., 1867.	Hongkong Police, ...	840.00	64	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st June, 1872.	Do., ...	168.00	65	
Do.	Do., ...	168.00	57	
Do.	Do., ...	168.00	55	
Do.	Do., ...	168.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	156.00	56	
Do.	Do., ...	156.00	58	
14th June, 1872.	Do., ...	192.00	58	
30th Sept., 1872.	Do., ...	168.00	73	
9th July, 1873.	Do., ...	186.00	69	
Do.	Do., ...	220.00	63	
Do.	Do., ...	165.96	64	
6th Nov., 1873.	Do., ...	186.00	58	
1st March, 1874.	Do., ...	720.00	66	
10th March, 1874.	Do., ...	720.00	59	
1st May, 1874.	Do., ...	171.00	59	
2nd Dec., 1876.	Do., ...	246.00	83	
1st Feb., 1876.	Do., ...	96.00	58	
4th Jan., 1877.	Do., ...	186.00	57	
5th Jan., 1877.	Do., ...	480.00	54	
7th May, 1877.	Do., ...	1,200.00	54	
17th June, 1877.	Do., ...	186.00	60	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	54	
Do.	Do., ...	270.00	60	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	55	
Do.	Do., ...	234.00	57	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	57	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	60	
1st Oct., 1877.	Do., ...	186.00	52	
2nd June, 1877.	Do., ...	162.00	60	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward.....	72,601.00	
Jewan Khan, ...	45.33	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Jewand Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Nehall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Ruttan Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Nowrung,.....	46.50	Do.
Share Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Chundah Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Gundah Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	42.83	Do.
Allah Singh, ...	67.50	Do.
Mutsuda Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Fatteh Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Kalla Khan,.....	40.50	Do.
Jewar Singh, ...	41.50	Do.
Jewan Khan, ...	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Mohur Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Rungoo Shah, ...	41.41	Do.
Gordit Singh,.....	54.95	Do.
Purtab Singh,.....	48.20	Do.
Sadoo Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Choor Singh, ...	42.83	Do.
Nizamadeen, ...	37.50	Do.
Yar Mahomet,.....	51.12	Do.
Moolah Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Sundt Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Share Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Hakum Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Gudjah Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	73,944.17	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th Dec., 1877.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	53	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	60	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	65	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	60	
1st Dec., 1877.	Do., ...	186.00	53	
16th June, 1878.	Do., ...	186.00	62	
14th April, 1878.	Do., ...	186.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	67	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	50	
Do.	Do., ...	270.00	67	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	54	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	54	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	63	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	52	
Do.	Do., ...	161.66	54	
Do.	Do., ...	246.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	210.00	57	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	49	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	51	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	59	
14th June, 1878.	Do., ...	186.00	57	
16th Oct., 1878.	Do., ...	150.00	49	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	51	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	65	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	65	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,	73,944.17	
Lucca Singh,	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Uttam Singh,	46.50	Do.
Shurram Singh,	40.50	Do.
Sheik Azzim,	40.00	Do.
Chun Ut Hing,	30.22	Do.
Jewan Singh, *	37.00	Do.
Amur Singh,	47.82	Do.
John Freeman,	120.00	Do.
Mok-Lin-Hing,	42.00	Do.
Robert Clare,	120.00	Do.
Lai-Sam,	42.00	Do.
Abdulah Khan,	52.70	Do.
Gordit Singh,	46.50	Do.
Kundasamy,	46.50	Do.
Hung Sam,	33.00	Do.
Wan Po,	24.00	Do.
Li Chung,	33.00	Ordinance No. 8 of 1890.
Leung Fo,	30.82	Do.
Lo Loi,	28.66	Do.
Yun Ku,	33.00	Do.
Lo On Tak,	60.00	Do.
Kaiser Singh,	55.80	Do.
Ching Fui,	23.92	Do.
Tang Fuk,	21 60	Do.
Yim Hing,	24 00	Do.
Leung On,	30.56	Do.
Adam Hogg,	† 120.00	Do.
James C. Grant,	135.00	Do.
Jeremiah Foley,	200.00	Do.
Ahmed Bellim,	46.50	Do.
Carried forward, $	75,602.27	

REMARKS.

* Injured on duty.
† Employed under Colonial Government, pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
16th Oct., 1878.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	55	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	59	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	57	
26th Oct., 1878.	Do., ...	150.00	58	
1st Nov., 1878.	Do., ...	132.00	59	
16th Feb., 1879.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
17th April, 1879.	Do., ...	186.00	49	
1st May, 1879.	Do., ...	480.00	53	
1st August, 1879.	Do., ...	168.00	60	
1st Sept., 1879.	Do., ...	480.00	49	
22nd Oct., 1879.	Do., ...	168.00	64	
17th Jan., 1880.	Do., ...	186.00	46	
13th Mar., 1880.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
25th April, 1880.	Do., ...	186.00	57	
21st April, 1880.	Do , ...	132.00	56	
1st Sept., 1880.	Do., ...	96.00	61	
19th April, 1881.	Do., ...	132.00	50	
23rd Dec., 1880.	Do., ...	132.00	55	
15th Sept., 1881.	Do., ...	108.00	49	
13th Sept., 1881.	Do., ...	132.00	55	
13th Sept., 1881.	Do., ...	240.00	46	
6th Oct., 1881.	Do., ...	186.00	58	
15th Nov., 1881.	Do., ...	84.00	45	
5th Dec., 1881.	Do., ...	96.00	58	
1st Feb., 1882.	Do., ...	96.00	51	
Do.	Do., ...	96.00	50	
28th Jan., 1882.	Do., ...	480.00	50	
13th Feb., 1882.	Do., ...	540.00	46	
2nd Mar., 1882.	Do., ...	480.00	66	
26th Mar., 1882.	Do., ...	186.00	46	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	75,602.27	
Mahn Singh,.....	46.50	Ordinance No. 8 of 1890.
Gundah Singh,.....	61.50	Do.
Thomas Middle, ...	120.00	Do.
Chau-a-Cheung, ...	24.00	Do.
Rummust Khan, ...	52.70	Do.
Kwok Ut,.....	55.00	Ordinance No. 8 of 1869.
Chutter Singh,.....	41.91	Do.
Sew Ruttan Singh, ...	50.66	Do.
Sapooran Singh, ...	54.20	Do.
John Black Cameron, ...	272.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
John Fleming,.....	153.00	Do.
Chau Hung Kong, ...	27.00	Do.
Torab Beg, ...	46.50	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Wm. Foulks Whitehead,.....	90.00	Do.
Un Kam Yau, ...	39.50	Do.
Jewallah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Chete Singh,.....	43.16	Do.
Nutha Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Li Man Shing, ...	35.53	Do.
William Harms, ...	120.00	Do.
Nund Singh,.....	55.19	Do.
Mungall Singh,.....	45 82	Do.
Kahim Khan, ...	68 20	Do.
Gool Mahomet,.....	46.50	Do.
Allum Khan,.....	46.50	Do.
Hierah Singh, ...	47.20	Do.
Gundah Singh,.....	47.63	Do.
Edah,.....	46.50	Do.
Kotah Deen,.....	46.50	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	77,524.97	

REMARKS.
Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
2nd May, 1882.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	42	
Do.	Do., ...	246.00	55	
10th July, 1882.	Do., ...	480.00	55	
18th July, 1882.	Do., ...	108.00	48	
31st Aug., 1882.	Do., ...	.....	65	
1st Jan., 1883.	Do., ...	132.00	53	
22nd Nov., 1883.	Do., ...	167.67	44	
9th Dec., 1883.	Do., ...	202.66	66	
4th Dec., 1883.	Do., ...	216.83	49	
5th Jan., 1884.	Do., ...	960.00	49	
1st Feb., 1884.	Do., ...	540.00	48	
2nd Feb., 1884.	Do., ...	108.00	45	On Expiration of Term of Service.
10th April, 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	63	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
4th March, 1884.	Do., ...	720.00	58	
15th May, 1884.	Do., ...	168.00	47	
3rd June, 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	46	
8th June, 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	51	
3rd June, 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	48	
26th July, 1884.	Do., ...	168.00	49	
1st Nov., 1884.	Do., ...	480 00	45	
10th Nov., 1884.	Do., ...	234.00	49	
18th Nov., 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
24th Dec., 1884.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
21st Jan., 1885.	Do., ...	186.00	53	
27th Jan., 1885.	Do., ...	186.00	58	
28th Feb., 1885.	Do., ...	210.00	45	
28th Feb., 1885.	Do., ...	210.00	46	
2nd April, 1885.	Do., ...	186.00	51	
10th April, 1885.	Do., ...	186.00	53	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward, ...	77,524.97	
Purtab Singh, ...	49.60	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Dabee Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Chunam Shah, ...	45.36	Do.
Hakum Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
William Farrington Rivers, ...	420.00	Do.
Ajaib Singh, ...	47.89	Do.
Kooshall Singh, ...	55.87	Do.
Besundh Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Purtah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Lainah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Delaile Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Vasawah Singh, ...	45.90	Do.
Abdoolah Khan, ...	52.70	Do.
Li Ü, ...	50.40	Do.
George Orley, ...	500.00	Do.
Tsang Lin, ...	32.00	Do.
Chung Shü, ...	27.00	Do.
Shek Yau, ...	34.02	Do.
Arjohn Singh, ...	43.25	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations, Government Notification 51 of 1874 under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Thomas F. Grey, ...	460.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Sunt Ram, ...	62.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Junda Singh, ...	38.25	Do.
Ajaib Singh, ...	49.60	Do.
Sultan Mullick, ...	77.90	Do.
*Abbass, ...	111.60	C.S. Letter No. 496 of 20th April, 1880.
Mahomet Alli, ...	70.05	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Appasammy, ...	77.50	Do.
Su San, ...	24.25	Do.
Carried forward, ...$	80,179.11	

REMARKS.

* Employed under Colonial Government, pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th April, 1885.	Hongkong Police,	183.00	73	On Expiration of Term of Service.
5th May, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	49	
30th April, 1885.	Do.,	62.00	43	
8th May, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	45	
18th Aug., 1885.	Do.,	1,200.00	60	
1st Aug., 1885.	Do.,	150.00	49	
1st Sept., 1885.	Do.,	216.00	46	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	43	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	183.00	46	
21st Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	53	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	53	
15th Dec., 1885.	Do.,	162.00	52	
31st Dec., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	55	
15th Mar., 1886.	Do.,	168.00	51	
1st June, 1886.	Do.,	1,200.00	52	
1st July, 1886.	Do.,	93.00	54	
6th June, 1886.	Do.,	108.00	48	
1st Aug., 1886.	Do.,	102.08	53	
1st Oct., 1886.	Do.,	152.00	45	
11th Feb., 1887.	Do.,	1,200.00	57	
1st Feb., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	40	
9th Jan., 1887.	Do.,	153.00	44	
1st Mar., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	50	
6th June, 1887.	Do.,	246.00	55	
5th June, 1887.	Do.,	186.00	62	
10th July, 1887.	Do.,	233.62	52	
1st Oct., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	52	
19th Jan., 1887.	Do.,	97.00	46	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	80,179.11	
Robert Simpson, ...	120.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
William Currie, ...	120.00	Do.
Denis Delargey, ...	120.00	Do.
Laughlin Mackay, ...	120.00	Do.
Yeung Wing, ...	58.80	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Luchman Singh, ...	40.00	Do.
Donald Thomson, ...	400.00	Do.
Sobah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Surmukh Singh, ...	142.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Kallah Singh, ...	52.70	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Thomas Campbell,*	260.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Kallah Singh, ...	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Ghoodoo, ...	39.16	Do.
Kooshall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Khan Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Otam Singh, ...	52.88	Do.
Macken Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Myah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Kooshall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Baghat Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Kaiser Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Nund Singh, ...	51.33	Do.
Junda Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Thomas Barnet Beattie, ...	128.00	Do.
Beer Singh, ...	30.00	Do.
Hugh McKay, ...	166.33	Do.
James Edwards, ...	280.00	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	82,860.31	

REMARKS.

* Employed under Colonial Government, pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
18th Oct., 1887.	Hongkong Police, ...	480.00	48	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do., ...	480.00	46	
Do.	Do., ...	480.00	42	
Do.	Do., ...	480.00	44	
1st Dec., 1887.	Do., ...	168.00	53	
17th Dec., 1887.	Do., ...	186.00	52	
13th Mar., 1887.	Do., ...	1,200.00	56	
19th Mar., 1888.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
6th April, 1888.	Do., ...	342.00	71	
16th Aug., 1888.	Do., ...	186.00	Unknown.	
30th Sept., 1888.	Do., ...	624.00	54	
6th Nov., 1888.	Do., ...	186.00	60	
1st Nov., 1888.	Do., ...	162.00	42	
10th Dec., 1888.	Do., ...	186.00	45	
9th Jan., 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
31st Jan., 1889.	Do., ...	216.00	46	
31st Mar., 1889.	Do., ...	162.00	49	
15th April, 1889.	Do, ...	186.00	46	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	48	
10th April, 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	38	
15th April, 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	47	
30th April, 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
7th May, 1889.	Do., ...	210.00	44	
15th May, 1889.	Do., ...	162.00	47	
11th Aug., 1889.	Do., ...	480.00	39	
10th June, 1889.	Do., ...	150.00	48	
1st July, 1889.	Do., ...	624.00	42	Medical Certificate.
31st Aug., 1889.	Do., ...	840.00	49	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	82,860.31	
Narain Singh, ...	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Patti Ram, ...	46.50	Do.
Churn Dass, ...	46.50	Do.
Ahmed Khan, ...	46.50	Do.
James Jonhston, ...	120.00	Do.
John McDougall,.....	120.00	Do.
Yar Mahomed,.....	*40.50	Do.
Sunder Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Herah Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Dosunda Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Jewand Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Jagat Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Sheik Rahim, ...	54.13	Do.
Easer Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Sawan Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Utter Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Kalla Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Odham Singh, ...	45.83	Do.
Fatty Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Nicholas Perry, ...	422.97	Do.
Assah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
James Cradock, ...	616.00	Do.
Shanker Singh, ...	51.05	Do.
Heeram Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Jewar Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Bahadur Singh, ...	43.89	Do.
Mana Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Tarah Khan,.....	43.20	Do.
Heera Singh, ...	43.20	Do.
Carried forward.....$	85,247.13	

REMARKS.

* Reduced pension. (C.S.O. 955 of 1890.)

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
11th Aug., 1889.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	49	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st Oct., 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
16th Sept., 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
12th Dec., 1889.	Do., ...	480.00	40	
Do.	Do., ...	480.00	44	
12th March, 1890.	Do., ...	182.00	37	
10th June, 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	38	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	44	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	57	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	38	
10th June, 1890.	Do., ...	150.00	36	
1st Aug., 1890.	Do., ...	216.53	37	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	162.00	38	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
18th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	38	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	183.52	37	
4th Jan., 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	36	
31st March, 1891.	Do., ...	845.95	51	
12th March, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
1st June, 1891.	Do., ...	1,320.00	50	
1st May, 1891.	Do., ...	204.22	44	
5th May, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
1st June, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	42	
10th June, 1891.	Do., ...	164.60	39	
15th May, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	37	
11th June, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	43	
10th July, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	44	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pensions in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	85,247.13	
Allah Singh,.....	45.90	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Wan Tai Loi, ...	58.80	Do.
Kwong Cheung, ...	63.35	Do.
Jewallah Singh, ...	47.53	Do.
Shaū Chung, ...	(1) 90.00	Do.
Veer Singh, ...	42.19	Do.
Herah Singh, ...	(2) 35.00	Do.
Appasammy, ...	77.50	Do.
Boolackie,.....	46.50	Do.
Umer Deen, ...	46.50	Do.
Gunda Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Sobah Singh, ...	45.25	Do.
Farquhar Clark, ...	(3) 150.00	Do.
Mahomed Umer, ...	(4) 25.00	Do.
Herbert John Gidley, (9)	(5) 75 00	Do.
Jewand Singh,.....	49.50	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	46 50	Do.
Hookam Singh, ...	(6) 44.00	Do.
Mitt Singh, ...	58.22	Do.
Charles Hadden, ...	(7) 159.00	Do.
George Gane, ...	(8) 50.00	Do.
Charles Paull, ...	(8) 75.00	Do.
Francis Miners,.....	150.00	Do.
Jagat Singh,.....	54.02	Do.
Lall Singh, ...	81.00	Do.
James Harkin, ...	180.00	Do.
Shum Kau, ...	135.00	Do.
Cheragh Deen,.....	(8) 155.81	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	87,380.20	

REMARKS.

(1) Reduced pension. (C.S.O. 1940 of 1891.)
(2) Do. (C.S.O. 2309 of 1891.)
(3) Injured on duty. (C.S.O. 408 of 1892.)
(4) Reduced pension. (C.S.O. 1117 of 1892.)
(5) Do. (C.S. Letter 1606 of 1892.)
(6) Do. (C.S.O. 2418 of 1892.)

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
1st July, 1891.	Hongkong Police, ...	162.00	46	
4th August, 1891.	Do., ...	168.00	49	
14th August, 1891.	Do., ...	152.04	55	
12th Sept., 1891.	Do., ...	178.24	46	
1st Sept., 1891.	Do., ...	240.00	50	
7th October, 1891.	Do., ...	168.76	51	
4th October, 1891.	Do., ...	150.00	46	
1st October, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	48	
10th Nov., 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	46	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st January, 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
3rd January, 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	45	
18th Jan., 1892.	Do., ...	181.03	40	
1st May, 1892.	Do., ...	600.00	30	Injured on duty.
2nd May, 1892.	Do., ...	150.00	33	
5th Sept., 1892.	Do., ...	600.00	47	
16th Aug., 1892.	Do., ...	185.65	52	
2nd Oct., 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	45	
4th Oct., 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
1st Dec., 1892.	Do., ...	205.50	45	
26th Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	636.00	37	
Do.	Do., ...	600.00	40	
Do.	Do., ...	600.00	38	
26th Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	600.00	40	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	190.66	40	
1st Feb., 1893.	Do., ...	243.01	43	
17th March, 1893.	Do., ...	720.00	41	
1st August, 1893.	Do., ...	300.00	48	
24th Aug., 1893.	Do., ...	351.62	58	

REMARKS.

(7) Pension re-adjusted to $150 in 1895.
(8) Reduced pension.
(9) Employed in Victoria Gaol, pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pensions in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	87,380.20	
Chan Tsun, ...	140.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Mitt Singh, ...	50.00	Do.
Chate Singh, ...	49.60	Do.
Hababula Mullick,.....	100.62	Ordinance No. 14 of 1887, and Regulations thereunder.
Boor Singh,.....	* 50.07	Do.
Narain Singh, ...	* 33.75	Do.
Archibald McDonald, ...	240.00	Do.
Kharrig Singh,.....	* 55.21	Do.
Sunkata Deen,.....	46.50	Do.
Ram Singh, ...	* 37.47	Do.
Herah Singh,.....	72.00	Do.
Gundah Singh,.....	50.14	Do.
Rustom Khan, ...	* 50.07	Do.
Ahmed Noor, ...	103.60	Do.
John Collett, ...	192.00	Do.
Soonder Singh,.....	49.60	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	† 23.25	Do.
Jhunda Singh,.....	47.86	Do.
Fuja Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Nutta Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh,.....	72.16	Do.
Suknunden Singh,.....	162.00	Do.
Fuja Singh, ...	55.80	Do.
Gooljar Shah, ...	78.61	Do.
William Gauld, ...	496.80	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	89,730.31	

REMARKS.

* Reduced pension.
† Reduced 50 %.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
15th Aug., 1893.	Hongkong Police, ...	300.00	49	On Expiration of Term of Service.
13th Oct., 1893.	Do., ...	191.62	40	
4th Dec., 1893.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
1st April, 1894.	Do., ...	360.00	40	
1st May, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	49	
5th May, 1894.	Do., ...	150.00	33	
29th June, 1894.	Do., ...	720.00	43	
16th June, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
26th June, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
1st Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	162.00	34	
12th Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	216.00	43	
19th Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	192.00	40	
15th Nov., 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
18th Nov., 1894.	Do., ...	234.00	59	
6th July, 1894.	Do., ...	720.00	37	
1st Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
15th Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	57	
12th Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	30	
14th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	34	
13th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	32	
1st April, 1895.	Do., ...	236.00	43	
13th April, 1895.	Do., ...	270.00	57	
23rd April, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	62	
19th April, 1895.	Do., ...	246.00	36	
1st July, 1895.	Do., ...	1,104.00	50	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	89,730.31	
Gormuk Singh, ...	46.50	Ordinance No. 14 of 1887, and Regulations thereunder.
Khaim Singh, ...	49.60	Do.
Abdool Latiff, ...	52.70	Do.
Pau Singh, ...	55 80	Do.
Mahomet Bux,.....	58.90	Do.
Laina Singh,.....	* 49.98	Do.
Mahomed Subahn, ...	49.60	Do.
John Mathieson,.....	756.00	Do.
Alexander Niven,.....	164.81	Do.
Hookam Singh, ...	46.04	Do.
Jewalla Singh,.....	62.00	Do.
Sheik Banah, ...	† 55.34	Do.
Allah Bux, ...	† 47.43	Do.
George Gordon, ...	200.00	Do.
Donald Bremner,.....	643.70	Do.
Ludda Singh, ...	53.30	Do.
Gunda Singh, ...	65.10	Do.
Ip Poo,.....	84.00	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Vassava Singh, ...	52.70	Do.
Sham Singh, ...	† 47.43	Do.
Share Singh, ...	† 35.55	Do.
Ahmed Mullick, ...	46.50	Do.
Esur Singh,.....	52.70	Do.
Fatty Dad, ...	† 50.22	Do.
Salig Ram, ...	114.31	Do.
Meah, ...	† 42.96	Do.
TOTAL,.....$	92,759.98	

REMARKS.

* Reduced 5 %.
† Reduced 10 %.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th May, 1895.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	34	On Expiration of Term of Service.
17th May, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
26th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
8th June, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
12th June, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
14th Aug, 1895.	Do., ...	162.00	37	
9th Sept., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	34	
4th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	1,680.00	49	
14th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	720.00	41	
1st Nov., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	45	
20th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	57	
1st Feb., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
1st Feb., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
1st April, 1896.	Do., ...	600.00	36	
23rd April, 1896.	Do., ...	1,368.00	47	
15th May, 1896.	Do., ...	192.00	36	
1st Sept., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
13th Sept., 1896.	Do., ...	168.00	48	
25th Nov., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	36	Medical Certificate.
9th March, 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	40	On Expiration of Term of Service.
12th April, 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
1st May, 1897.	Do., ...	162.00	60	
1st May, 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	55	
18th June, 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	32	
12th Oct., 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	35	
5th Oct., 1897.	Do., ...	300.00	45	
16th Nov., 1897.	Do., ...	186.00	55	

REMARKS.
Nil.

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS.

	$ c.
Civil Establishment,	366,047.98
Other Charges,	279,687.94
Legal Establishment,	72,227.66
Other Charges,	4,154.54
Ecclesiastical Establishment,	.....
Other Charges,	1,825.00
Educational Establishment,	45,505.74
Other Charges,	27,479.09
Medical Establishment,	62,902.91
Other Charges,	52,075.89
Police Establishment,	184,583.63
Other Charges,	56,984.69
Gaol,	35,924.29
Other Charges,	23,447.96
	$1,212,847.32

FOREIGN CONSULS,

1897.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in Hongkong, 1897.

Names of Consuls.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
Maximilian Kutschera, Consul,	Austria,	24th February, 1897.	
G. Harling, Acting Consul,	„	.....	
Leon Vincart, Consul,	Belgium,	14th February, 1896.	
A. G. Romano, Consul,	Brazil,	21st February, 1880.	
R. G. Shewan, Consul,	Chili,	22nd September, 1892.	
J. Kramer, Consul, (absent),	Denmark,	20th December, 1892.	
C. Beurman, Acting,	„	.....	
Leon, G. Le Roux, Consul,	France,	7th January, 1895.	
A. Giraud, Vice-Consul,	„	.....	
L. von Looper, Consul,	Germany,	4th October, 1892.	
J. J. Bell-Irving, Consul-General,	Hawaiian Islands,	.....	
Ugo Nervegna, Consul,	Italy,	13th August, 1897.	
S. Shimizu, Consul,	Japan,	24th February, 1897.	
Augusto J. do Rozario,	Mexico,	2nd July, 1891.	
F. J. Havre Droeze, Consul-General	Netherlands,	27th February, 1895.	
J. J. B. Heemskirk, Consul,	„	10th July, 1895.	
F. Seip, Honorary Consul,	„	.....	
T. S. Mesa, Consul-General,	Peru,	13th November, 1896.	
A. G. Romano, Consul-General,	Portugal,	18th May, 1885.	
H. St. C. Michaelsen, Consul,	Russia,	.....	
Hon. C. P. Chater, Consul,	Siam,	20th January, 1891.	
José de Navarro, Consul,	Spain,	20th September, 1894.	
H. Gonzalez del Castillo, Vice-Consul,	„	30th October, 1895.	
C. Bock, Consul-General,	Sweden & Norway,	6th July, 1896.	
Rounsevelle Wildman, Consul,	United States,	3rd September, 1897.	

POPULATION

ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 20TH JANUARY, 1897.

TOTAL CIVIL POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

LOCALITY.	NON-CHINESE.																		CHINESE.			TOTAL.		
	European and Americans other than Portuguese.			Portuguese.			Indians.			Races other than the before mentioned.			Total.			Eurasians.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Land Population.																								
Victoria.....	1,452	988	2,440	979	1,219	2,198	715	273	988	421	399	820	3,567	2,879	6,446	88	163	251	115,154	45,119	160,273	118,809	48,161	166,970
The Peak, ...	210	166	376	1	4	5	18	2	20	1	1	2	230	173	403	4	10	14	1,485	106	1,591	1,719	289	2,008
Hongkong Villages,	95	25	120	3	2	5	54	...	54	7	1	8	159	28	187	...	...	...	8,159	3,485	11,644	8,318	3,513	11,831
British Kowloon, ...	205	120	325	27	25	52	185	96	281	50	2	52	467	243	710	4	2	6	19,202	7,240	26,442	19,673	7,485	27,158
Stone Cutter's Island and Green Island, ...	4	...	4	1	2	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	10	2	12	...	1	1	47	3	50	57	6	63
Gap Rock, ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	5	9	...	9
Total,.....	1,970	1,299	3,269	1,011	1,252	2,263	977	371	1,348	479	403	882	4,437	3,325	7,762	96	176	272	144,052	55,953	200,005	148,585	59,454	208,039
Mercantile Marine,.	345	11	356	4	...	4	1	...	1	87	...	87	437	11	448	...	...	...	1,498	25	1,523	1,935	36	1,971
Floating Population.																								
The Harbour,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,558	7,753	21,311	13,558	7,753	21,311
Aberdeen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,972	1,932	4,904	2,972	1,932	4,904
Shaukiwan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,393	1,564	3,957	2,393	1,564	3,957
Stanley, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	949	631	1,580	949	631	1,580
Total,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,872	11,880	31,752	19,872	11,880	31,752
Grand Total, ...	2,315	1,310	3,625	1,015	1,252	2,267	978	371	1,349	566	403	969	4,874	3,336	8,210	96	176	272	165,422	67,858	233,280	170,392	71,370	241,762

COMPARISON BETWEEN THE CIVIL POPULATION IN THE YEARS 1891 AND 1897.

LOCALITY.		1891.							1897.						
		Males.			Females.			Total.	Males.			Females.			Total.
		Under 15.	Over 15.	Total.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Total.		Under 15.	Over 15.	Total.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Total.	
European and American, Civil Population, ...	Victoria.....	571	1,561	2,132	612	1,131	1,743	3,875	624	1,807	2,431	670	1,537	2,207	4,638
	The Peak.....	20	111	131	29	53	82	213	40	171	211	47	123	170	381
	Hongkong Villages, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	91	98	11	16	27	125
	British Kowloon, ...	22	95	117	21	45	66	183	50	182	232	43	102	145	377
	Police,.....	22	95	117	22	18	40	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mercantile Marine.....	..	740	740	...	24	24	764	4	345	349	1	10	11	360
	Not included in the above, .	...	...	...	59	68	127	127	2	8	10	...	1	1	11
	Total,.....	635	2,602	3,237	743	1,339	2,082	5,319	727	2,604	3,331	772	1,789	2,561	5,892
Races other than Europeans, Americans, and Chinese.	Land Population, ...	124	850	974	150	315	465	1,439	273	1,277	1,550	344	604	948	2,498
	Mercantile Marine, ...	...	251	251	...	1	1	252	...	88	88	...	...	...	88
	Not included in the above,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	4
	Total,.....	124	1,101	1,225	150	316	466	1,691	273	1,367	1,640	345	605	950	2,590
Total Civil Population other than Chinese, ...		759	3,703	4,462	893	1,655	2,548	7,010	1,000	3,971	4,971	1,117	2,394	3,511	8,482
Chinese Land Population,—	Victoria.....	2,441	86,554	98,995	13,012	26,762	39,774	138,769	12,089	103,065	115,154	13,784	31,385	45,119	160,273
	Shaukiwan, ...	753	4,476	5,229	641	1,402	2,043	7,272	696	4,524	5,220	663	1,555	2,218	7,438
	Stanley,.....	129	427	556	91	235	326	882	107	587	694	99	251	350	1.044
	Aberdeen, ...	238	1,810	2,048	200	484	684	2,732	286	1,670	1,956	250	572	822	2,778
	Pokfulam, ...	34	136	170	35	64	99	269	45	244	289	32	63	95	384
	British Kowloon, ...	2,213	12,286	14,499	1,825	3,673	5,498	19,997	2,378	16,824	19,202	2,319	4,921	7,240	26,442
	Mercantile Marine, ...	...	1,044	1,044	...	19	19	1,063	18	1,480	1,498	7	18	25	1,523
	Not included in the above.	291	6,458	6,749	274	884	1,158	7,907	38	1,499	1,537	14	95	109	1,646
Floating Population,—Harbour, ...		4,246	11,235	15,481	3,295	4,886	8,181	23,662	3,198	10,360	13,558	3,120	4,633	7,753	21,311
	Shaukiwan, ...	802	1,457	2,259	641	928	1,569	3,828	585	1,808	2,393	495	1,069	1,564	3,957
	Stanley,.....	115	237	352	89	127	216	568	306	643	949	257	374	631	1,580
	Aberdeen, ...	723	1,520	2,243	706	1,028	1,734	3,977	818	2,154	2,972	621	1,311	1,932	4.904
	Total Chinese, ...	21,985	127,640	149,625	20,809	40,492	61,301	210,926	20,564	144,858	165,422	21,611	46,247	67,858	233,280
	Grand Total,.....	22,744	131,343	154,087	21,702	42,147	63,849	217,936	21,564	148,829	170,393	22,728	48,641	71,369	241,762

Estimated Population June 30th, 1897. { Total Civil Population,... 243,565
Naval and Military, ... 5,145

Total,.....248,710

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Districts.	British and Foreign Community.							Chinese.							Grand Total.	
	Births.			Deaths.				Births.			Deaths.				Births.	Deaths.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.		
Victoria, ...	112	102	214	145	46	...	191	524	334	858	2,048	1,504	6	3,558	1,072	3,749
Kaulung, ...	18	11	29	11	2	...	13	59	38	97	290	190	6	486	126	499
Shaukiwán, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	41	87	135	117	...	252	87	252
Aberdeen, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	69	79	52	...	131	69	131
Stanley, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	41	16	...	57	14	57
Total, ...	130	113	243	156	48	...	204	677	448	1,125	2,593	1,879	12	4,484	1,368	4,688

Deaths. British & Foreign Community.		Deaths in Public Institutions.					Estimated Population.		Annual Birth-Rate per 1,000.	Annual Death-Rate per 1,000.
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese, ...	99	*Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—*	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.				
Portuguese, ...	48	Tung Wa Hospital, ...	1,112	263	...	1,375	British and Foreign Community, ...	13,700	17.74	14.89
Indians, &c., ...	57	Italian Convent, ...	104	270	1	375	Chinese, ...	235,010	4.79	19.08
		Asile de la Ste. Enfance, ...	218	439	...	657	Whole Population, ...	248,710	5.50	18.85
Total, ...	204	Total, ...	1,434	972	1	2,407				

	Baptisms.	*Marriages.* Under Ord. No. 14 of 1875.
Europeans, &c., Church of England, and other Churches,.....	51	27
Chinese, Church of England, and other Churches,.....	87	18
Europeans, &c., Roman Catholic Churches, ...	115	30
Chinese, Roman Catholic Churches, ...	73	11
Europeans, &c., Registrar General's Office, ...	...	4
Do., Private House, ...	...	2
Foundling, Roman Catholic, French Convent, ...1,006 / Italian Convent, ... 771	1,777	...
Total,.....	2,103	92

RETURN OF DEATHS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE GARRISON OF HONGKONG DURING 1897.

Corps.	Officers.	European. W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	European. Women.	European. Children.	Average Strength. Officers.	Average Strength. W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	Indian Troops. Native Officers.	Indian Troops. W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	Indian Troops. Women.	Indian Troops. Children.	Average Strength. Native Officers.	Average Strength. W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	Chinese Troops. N. C. Officers and Men.	Chinese Troops. Women.	Chinese Troops. Children.	Average Strength.
General Staff (Officers only),.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garrison Staff (W. O., N. C. Officers only),.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Artillery, ...	1	4	1	...	11	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong Companies Royal Artillery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	8	380	...	...	...	...
Royal Engineers, ...	...	4	...	...	10	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Sub-marine Miners, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
1st Batt., West Yorkshire Regt., .	...	2	...	1	23	979	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
King's Own Lancaster Regiment,	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Service Corps, ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong Regiment, ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	12	881	...	...	...	...
Army Medical Staff, ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Staff Corps, ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Subordinate Medical Staff, .	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Army Ordnance Corps and Dept.,	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Pay Corps and Department,	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education Department, ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1	10	1	1	73	1,419	1	4	...	...	20	1,264	...	...	...	45

MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS,

Nil.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN,

1897.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF

Names of the Parishes, in what County or District, and Extent in Square Miles.	Population of each Parish.	Name of the Rector, and Value of the Living.	Parsonage House.	Glebe.	Church, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. R. F. Cobbold, M.A.	Nil.	Nil.	St. John's Cathedral Church, Victoria,—600.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. Alfred Iliff.	...	...	St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Victoria,—205.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. G. J. Williams.	Kennedy Road.	...	Union Church, Kennedy Road, —561.
Do., ...	.....	R. F. F. Gottschalk, Pastor.	High Street.	...	German Bethesda Chapel, West Point,—100.
Do., ...	.....	The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, D.D.	...	...	.....
Wongnaich'ung Valley,	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	3,600	Right Revd. L. Piazzoli Vicar-Apostolic; Revd. R. Peroni; Revd. P. De Maria; Revd. P. Gabardi; Revd. J. M. Spada; Revd. A. Leong; Revd. J. Leong; Revd. P. Lu.	...	...	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, Victoria, —4,000.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. P. de Maria.	...	...	St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, Victoria,—350.
Do., ...	1,200	Revd. F. Giuliano. Revd. M. Leong.	...	...	St. Francis' Church, St. Francis' Street, Victoria,—650.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. B. Vigano.	...	...	St. Antony's Church, West Point, —350.
Wongnaich'ung Valley,	.....	.....	...	...	All Souls' Chapel.
Victoria (Peak), ...	.....	.....	...	...	The Peak,—100.
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. W. Bannister. Revd. Matthew Fong.	At West Point.	...	St. Stephen's Mission Church, Pokfúlam Road,—300.
Yaumati, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Hunghom, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Quarry Bay, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. T. W. Pearce. Revd. Wong Yuk-ch'o, London Missionary Society.	...	...	To-tsai Chapel, Hollywood Road, —400.
Tanglungchau, ...	.....	.....	East.	...	.....
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. H. Bender.	Third Street.	...	.....
Shaukiwán,.....	.....	Revd. H. Bender.	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	.....	R. F. F. Gottschalk, Pastor.	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Pokfúlam, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Aberdeen, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....

CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &c., FOR 1897.

Number of Persons generally attending.	Chapel, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic.	Parsonage House.	Dissenting Places of Worship.	REMARKS.
About 400	.....	...	Anglo-Catholic (Church of England).	...	...	First stone laid 11th Mar., 1847, and opened for Divine Service on 11th Mar., 1849.
About 100	.....	...	Protestant.	...	...	Opened for Divine Service on 11th January, 1872.
About 400	.....	...	Do.	The Manse, Kennedy Road.	Undenominational.	Established under the auspices of Missionaries of the London Missionary Society 1844; became Independent in 1897; present Church erected 1890; opened for Divine Service January 11th, 1891.
About 30	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
...	St. Paul's College Chapel, 100	...	Do.	...	...	St. Paul's College Chapel is used as the Domestic Chapel of the College, and for occasional Services, and the performance of Marriages.
...	Chapel for Burial Service, Cemetery.	...	Do.	...	...	.....
3,400	.....	...	Roman Catholic.	...	...	Of the S. Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, Established Dec., 1841.
	Sacred Family's Chapel, Bridges Street,—100.	60 to 70	Do.			Church built in 1885. 4 Regular Morning Services and 1 Evening Service.
200	.....	...	Do.	...	...	.....
650	.....	...	Do.	...	...	2 Morning Services and 1 Evening Service.
...	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, —40.	20	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.
160	.....	...	Do.	...	...	.....
...	Chapel for Burial Service, Cemetery.	...	Do.	...	...	.....
About 50	.....	...	Protestant.	...	...	Church of England and Non-conformist Services arranged from time to time to suit the needs of the Peak Residents.
	CHAPELS FOR CHINESE.					
...	350	300	Do.	...	...	Church Missionary Society.
...	Yaumati, ... 60	20	Do.	...	...	Church Missionary Society.
...	Hunghom, ... 60	20	Do.	...	...	
...	Quarry Bay, ... 40	20	Do.	...	...	
About 250	Hollywood Road,.....400	300	Do.	...	Congregational.	Under the London Missionary Society, Established 1843.
About 100	Wántsai, ...150	50	Do.	...	Do.	
...	I Wo Street, Saiyingpun, 50	50	Do.	...	Do.	
150	Tanglungchau, ... 50	50	Do.	...	Do.	
...	Third Street,.....300	150 to 200	Do.	Basel Mission House.	Undenominational.	Under the Basel Missionary Society.
...	Shaukiwán 100	About 30	Do.			
...	High Street, ...100	60 to 70	Do.	Berlin Foundling House.	...	Of the Berlin Ladies' Mission Society.
	CHAPELS FOR CHINESE.					
...	St. Lewis' Chapel, Reformatory, West Point,.....100	60 to 70	Roman Catholic.	...	...	.....
...	Chapel of Our Blessed Lady of Sorrows, Italian Convent, Caine Road,.....360	300	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the Italian Convent.
...	Chapel at the "Asile de la Ste. Enfance," Spring Gardens, ...200	180	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the French Convent.
...	Pokfúlam Chapel, Pokfúlam, ...100	30	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the French Mission.
...	Aberdeen Chapel, Aberdeen, ... 20	10	Do.	...	...	.....

EDUCATIONAL,

1897.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER

Name of the Parish or District.	Public or Free School. — Sunday marked when in addition to Week-day.	Religious Denomination.	Name and Salary of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.	Number of Scholars. Male.	Female.	Total.	Subjects of Instruction.
I.—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.							
1. Queen's College, ...	Public.	Education purely secular. These Schools are in connection with no Church.	G. H. B. Wright, D.D., $4,320; A. J. May, $3,000; (T. K. Dealy, J. W. Jones, R. M. Jameson, M.A., W. C. Barlow, M.A., G. A. Woodcock), W. Machell, 6 Assistant Masters, 5 at $2,430; and 1 at $2,292; 11 Chinese Assistants, $6,120; 3 Pupil Teachers, $540; 5 Monitors, $300.	1,212	...	1,212	English and Chinese.
2. Belilios Public School, (English Division),...	Do.		E. A. Bateman, $1,200. E. Tutcher, $720. Lizzie Turner, $300. Hilda Long, $120. Kitty Turner, $60.	...	188	188	English.
3. Belilios Public School, (Chinese Division),...	Do.		Ho Kan-pou, $300. Ho Yeung-shi, $36. Tam Ho-shi, $144. Tsang Lai-shi, $120. Ko Wong-shi, $144.	...	300	300	Chinese.
4. Saiyingp'ún, ...	Free.		Ch'an Tsze-ngâm, $156.	(46)	...	(46)	Chinese.
5. Do., ...	Do.		Fung Fú, $528. Tang Tsung-mun, $240.	192	...	192	English.
6. Shekò, ...	Do.		Chau Kong-sheung, $120.	26	...	26	Chinese.
7. Stanley, ...	Do.		Wong Kwai-yau, $240.	32	...	32	English and Chinese.
8. Tanglungchau, (Hakka), ...	Do.		Tsang Wai-hing, $180.	55	...	55	Do.
9. Wántsai, ...	Do.		R. Soonderam, $528.				English.
10. Do., ...	Do.		Li Tak-yung, Assistant Teacher, $240.	257	...	257	
			Sung Tsz-yau, $300.	(165)	...	(165)	Chinese.
11. Wongnaich'ung, ...	Do.		Ho Yui-tsun, $300.	60	...	60	English and Chinese.
12. Yaumáti, ...	Do.		Lau Tsun-kwai, $300.	63	...	63	Do.
13. Aplichau, ...	Do.		Sung Yüt-ching $120.	48	...	48	Chinese.
14. Pokfúlam,.....	Do.		Tsé Ka-hin, $120.	14	...	14	Do.
15. Taitamtuk, ...	Do.		Tse Sik-leung, $120.	14	...	14	Do.
16. Wongmákok, ...	Do.		Wong Yam-ming, $120.	10	...	10	Do.
II—GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.							
1. Diocesan Home and Orphanage, (Sunday), ...	Small Fees. Some pupils free. Week-day and Sunday.	Church of England.	Head Master G. Piercy, Jnr., Salary $265 a month, and Assistants.	185	...	185	English.
2. St. Paul's College, ...	Do.		Ho Ü-ming. $600.	98	...	98	Do.
3. Stanley, ...	Free.		Mrs. Chung Kwok-shi, $84.	...	42	42	Chinese.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1897.

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
25,623.52	.....	39,343.60	.....	Fees from Scholars, $13,460.00. Sale of Books $260.08.
2,966.21	.....	3,585.21	.....	Fees from Scholars, $619.00.
960.60	.....	960.60	.....	
228.00	.....	228.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
979.77	.....	979.77	.....	
120.00	.....	120.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
300.43	.....	300.43	.....	
180.00	.....	180.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
1,017.10	.....	1,017.10	.....	School-house, Government Property.
372.00	.....	372.00	.....	
381.96	.....	381.96	.....	School-house, Government Property.
402.30	.....	402.30	.....	
120.00	.....	120.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
949.58	.....	13,904.26	.....	The Institution is managed by a Committee and supported— *(a)* By Fees paid by the Parents. *(b)* By Donations and the Offertory at St. John's Cathedral.
492.23	.....	1,220.29	.....	
146.72	.....	149.98	.....	

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				Male.	Female.	Total.	
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—*Cont^d.*							
4. Bonham Road, ...	Public Boarding. Free.	Church of England.	Mrs. Pang, $84.	...	51	51	Chinese.
5. High Street, ...			Mrs. Mok Wong-shi, $84.	...	28	28	Do.
6. Saiyingp'ún Praya, ...	Do.		Mrs. Ma Fok-shi, $84.	...	54	54	Do.
7. Pottinger Street, ...	Do.		Mrs. Ün, $84.	...	40	40	Do.
8. Queen's Road, ...	Do.		Mrs. Shiu, $84.	...	42	42	Do.
9. Shaukiwán, ...	Do.		Mrs. Wong Ló-shi, $84.	...	41	41	Do.
10. Bonham Road, ...	Do.		.....	...	36	36	English.
11. Tókwáwán, ...	Do.		Mrs. Lo Chá[illegible]-shi.	...	23	23	Chinese.
12. Yaumati, ...	Do.		.....	...	27	27	Do.
13. Pottinger Street, ...	Do.		Li Chiu-fong.	92	...	92	Do.
14. St. Stephen's No. 2, ...	Do.		Un Ying-fong, $120.	65	...	65	Do.
15. Lyndhurst Terrace, ...	Do.		U-wong-shi, $84.	...	63	63	Do.
16. Aberdeen School, ...	Do.		Kwok Yat-u.	34	...	34	Do.
17. Aplichau School, ...	Do.		Mrs. Lam Ü-shi.	...	25	25	Do.
18. Saiyingp'ún, ...	Do.		Shiu Tso-heung, $120.	66	...	66	Do.
19. St. Stephen's, ...	Do.		Sham-kwan-hing, $120; Assist. Ló Kun-kam, $36.	82	...	82	Do.
20. Little Hongkong, ...	Do.		Lau U-ha.	21	...	21	Do.
21. Yaumáti, ...	Do.		Tang Yun, $84.	40	10	50	Do.
22. Hunghòm, ...	Do.		Mrs. Leung Chán-shi, $84.	...	34	34	Do.
23. St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial,	Do.		Chan A-lin, $84.	...	60	60	Do.
24. St. Stephen's T'áip'ingshán, ...	Do.		Tang A-shing.	166	...	166	Ch. & Eng.
25. Third Street, ...	Do.		Fok-ng-shi, $84.	...	39	39	Chinese.
26. Victoria Home & Orphanage, ...	Do.		Mrs. Fong Lam-shi.	...	48	48	Do.
27. Quarry Bay, ...	Do.		Mrs. Tang Mak-shi.	...	23	23	Do.
28. Morrison English School, ...	Do.		Mok Lai-chi.	51	...	51	English.
29. Victoria Home and Orphanage,	Do.		.....	...	...	...	Do.
30. High Street, ...	Do.	Basel Mission.	Mrs. Reusch, $120; Mrs. Li Yun-kiu, $78; Mrs. Lin Loi-kin, $66; Mrs. Fong Tz-sun, $24.	...	87	87	Chinese.
31. Shamshuipò, ...	Do.		Wong Kai-chan, $60.	51	...	51	Do.
32. Shaukiwán, ...	Do.		Pun Lin-hing, $78.	62	...	62	Do.
33. Matau-chung, ...	Do.		Shing Tsun-tat.	...	...	...	Do.
34. Tókwáwán, ...	Do.		Kong To-chung, $60.	34	...	34	Do.
35. Bonham Road, ...	Do.	Berlin Mission.	Miss Grotefend, $576.88; Miss F. Schroeder, $576.88; Tong Ch'an-siu-sang, $165.59.	...	30	30	Do.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1897,—*Continued.*

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Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
240.60	.....	811.16	.....	
104.28	.....	199.10	.....	
113.89	.....	260.35	.....	
114.91	.....	201.94	.....	
134.04	.....	225.10	.....	Baxter Vernacular Schools, under the management of the Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the East.
136.99	.....	226.71	.....	
224.87	.....	611.70	.....	
82.31	.....	125.37	.....	
88.93	.....	195.20	.....	
297.50	.....	340.82	.....	
206.66	.....	362.70	.....	
183.36	.....	272.64	.....	
59.51	.....	166.85	.....	
55.95	.....	132.00	.....	
208.10	.....	284.71	.....	
274.12	.....	317.05	.....	
8.46	.....	115.41	.....	
92.87	.....	231.41	.....	Church Missionary Society.
150.93	.....	197.10	.....	
133.18	.....	246.99	.....	
851.63	.....	713.42	.....	
135.54	.....	189.71	.....	
360.90	.....	504.12	.....	
.....	.....	137.64	.....	
97.49	.....	1,431.74	.....	
.....	.....	504.12	.....	
538.93	.....	780.08	.....	
207.09	.....	228.59	.....	Basel Missionary Society.
274.75	.....	346.34	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	
117.28	.....	215.27	.....	
171.12	.....	774.00	.....	Berlin Mission Schools.

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GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—*Cont'd.*							
36. Queen's Road West,	Free.	Berlin Mission.	Li Kai-sum.	30	...	30	Chinese.
37. Tsattszmui,	Do.		Lo Shun.	59	...	59	Do.
38. Square Street,	Do.		Ho Chit Hing, $156.	69	...	69	Do.
39. Do.,	Do.		Mrs. Wong, $72.	...	94	94	Do.
40. Staunton Street,	Do.		Mrs. Kwan, $84.	...	40	40	Do.
41. Wántsai Chapel,	Do.		Shin Yan-wai, $144.	69	...	69	Do.
42. Do.,	Do.		Mrs. Ch'an, $84.	...	36	36	Do.
43. Yanmáti,	Do.		Mrs. Tam Tak-shan, $144.	44	...	44	Do.
44. Saiyingp'ún,	Do.		Iu Ngok-sang, $120. Pun Tsz-tung, $120. Mrs. Pun, $60.	133	...	133	Do.
45. Do.,	Do.		Lai Tuk-chi, $120.	121	...	121	Do.
46. Do.,	Do.		Mrs. Lai.	...	76	76	Do.
47. Matau-wai,	Do.	London Mission.	Ng Kai-chung, $120.	26	...	26	Do.
48. D'Aguilar Street,	Do.		Mrs. Sung Kam, $84.	...	45	45	Do.
49. Tanglungchau, No. 1,	Do.		Wong Hing-wan, $120.	73	...	73	Do.
50. Do., No. 2,	Do.		Yeung Wun-po.	48	...	48	Do.
51. Do.,	Do.		Mrs. Ho Ng-shi, $96.	...	42	42	Do.
52. Shaukiwán,	Do.		.....	...	...	...	Do.
53. Aberdeen Street,	Do.		Mrs. Wong Un, $84.	...	37	37	Do.
54. Taikoktsui,	Do.		Chán Man-shang, $120.	...	...	...	Do.
55. Taipingshan, (English),	Do.		Ko Cheuk-shing, $144.	85	...	85	Ch. & Eng.
56. Ui Hing Lane,	Do.		Mrs. Shin Ng, $84. Mrs. Yeung-shin, $84.	...	110	110	Chinese.
57. Shekt'ongtsui,	Do.		Chan Siu-tsang, $120.	33	...	33	Do.
58. Third Street,	Do.		Wong Chong-hing.	35	...	35	Do.
59. Shekt'ongtsui,	Do.		Mrs. Lam Wong-shi, $72.	...	15	15	Do.
60. Hunghòm,	Do.		Pún Ping-fai, $120.	30	...	30	Do.
61. Kau-ü-fong,	Do.		Lam Ho-shi, $108.	...	56	56	Do.
62. Hospital Chapel,	Do.		Ho Ho-chai.	64	...	64	Do.
63. Bridges Street,	Do.	American Mission.	Sung Yuk-lam, $120.	59	...	59	Do.
64. Háwán,	Do.		Mrs. Wong, $84.	...	28	28	Do.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1897,—*Continued.*

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
92.34	.....	181.62	.....	Berlin Mission Schools.
114.89	.....	68.25	.....	
233 94	.....	248.13	.....	
246.24	.....	275.76	.....	
166.25	.....	237.48	.....	
300.59	.....	295.28	.....	
175.03	.....	234.51	.....	
177.19	.....	259.88	.....	
516.89	.....	634.31	.....	
290.15	.....	356.48	.....	
258.13	.....	208.47	.....	
95.87	.....	170.33	.....	
182.56	.....	282.14	.....	
303.63	.....	214.18	.....	London Missionary Society.
136.37	.....	198.55	.....	
137.46	.....	149.09	.....	
.....	.....	209.06	.....	
183.24	.....	364.17	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	
329.65	.....	403.95	.....	
442.02	.....	414.05	.....	
104.61	.....	203.28	.....	
158.90	.....	245.97	.....	
36.73	.....	116.76	.....	
54.39	.....	147.74	.....	
151.39	.....	337.12	.....	
233.53	.....	273.17	.....	
166.00	.....	261.00	.....	American Board Mission.
89.97	.....	179.00	.....	

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				Male.	Female.	Total.	
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—*Cont^d.*							
65. Wellington Street,	Free.	Wesleyan.	Ch'an Wong-shi, $84.	...	56	56	Chinese.
66. Wellington Street,	Do.		So Poi-kau, $144.	107	...	107	Do.
67. Lyndhurst Terrace,	Do.		Chau Tin-fong.	67	...	67	English.
68. Spring Gardens,	Do.		Li Hon-fan.	68	...	68	Chinese.
69. Lascar Row,	Do.		Chau Shiu-in.	65	...	65	Do.
70. Wantsai,	Do.		Li Hon-ting.	25	...	25	Do.
71. Graham Street,	Do.		Mrs. Lau.	...	76	76	Do.
72. Kennedy Town,	Do.		Ho Kwok-wa.	41	...	41	Do.
73. Queen's Road West,	Do.	American Mission.	Sung Hok-pang, $120.	37	...	37	Do.
74. Chungwan,	Do.		Mrs. Hon.	...	29	29	Do.
75. Mongkoktsui,	Do.		.....	17	...	17	...
76. Bridges Street,	Free Ragged.	Roman Catholic.	Sister Annunciata.	...	78	78	Mixed.
77. Nova Escola Portugueza,	Free.		.....	...	13	13	...
78. Yaumati,	Do.		.....	...	45	45	Chinese.
79. Cathedral, II Division,	Do.		Tsang Yik-shang, $84.	32	...	32	Do.
80. Shaukiwan,	Do.		.....	...	47	47	Do.
81. Holy Infant School,	Do.		Lau Wai-shang.	30	43	73	Mixed.
82. Sacred Heart School,	Do.		.....	...	48	48	Chinese.
83. Hunghom,	Do.		.....	...	42	42	Mixed.
84. Bridges Street,	Do.		Sisters of Charity.	...	35	35	Do.
85. St. Theresa School,	Do.		.....	...	65	65	Do.
86. Sacred Heart School,	Do.		.....	...	19	19	English.
87. St. Francis,	Do.		.....	...	56	56	Do.
88. Cathedral, I Division,	Do.		.....	53	...	53	Do.
89. St. Joseph,	Do.		Brother James and Assistants.	236	...	236	Do.
90. Italian Convent,	Do.		Sister M. Stella and Assistants.	...	325	325	Mixed.
91. Italian Convent,	Do.		.....	...	103	103	Chinese.
92. Victoria, Portuguese,	Do.		Mrs. M. Basto.	10	28	38	Mixed.
93. Victoria Schools,	Fees.		Mr. Braidwood and Assistants.	162	57	219	English.
III.—TOTALS.							
Government Schools,	.....	...	.....	* 777	488	*1,265	...
Grant-in-Aid Schools,	.....	...	.....	2,975	2,547	5,522	...
				3,752	3,035	6,787	

* Exclusive Queen's College.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1897,—*Continued.*

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
167.58	.....	254.00	.....	
329.99	.....	266.50	.....	
304.93	.....	554.00	.....	
164.25	.....	235.00	.....	
236.31	.....	226.00	.....	Wesleyan Missionary Society.
74.35	.....	221.00	.....	
319.12	.....	344.00	.....	
106.21	.....	172.00	.....	
206.86	.....	224.00	.....	
106.54	.....	294.00	.....	American Board Mission.
64.57	.....	112.00	.....	
536.20	.....	1,260.00	.....	
46.02	.....	207.19	.....	
154.41	.....	570.00	.....	
69.36	.....	89.00	.....	
150.73	.....	314.00	.....	
306.08	.....	520.00	.....	
139.64	.....	260.25	.....	
143.16	.....	488.00	.....	
186.15	.....	284.00	.....	
235.56	.....	531.10	.....	Roman Catholic Mission.
149.89	.....	594.75	.....	
323.79	.....	936.00	.....	
301.85	.....	404.50	.....	
1,516.69	.....	3,376.47	.....	
1,974.88	.....	3,429.60	.....	
503.69	.....	717.00	.....	
236.51	.....	1,252.80	.....	
1,613.48	.....	5,738.99	.....	
*8,424.37	Nil	*9,043.37	.....	
23,402.48	„	57,170.63	.....	
31,826.85	.....	66,214.00		

* Exclusive Queen's College.

RETURN OF THE PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS IN 1897.

Title of Publication.	Circulation.
The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Philippines (published annually).	1,600
NEWSPAPERS.	
The Hongkong Government Gazette, in English and Chinese, (weekly).	355 copies.
* *The Hongkong Daily Press,* (daily).	.....
* *The Chinese Mail,* (daily).	.....
* *The Hongkong Telegraph,* (daily).	.....
* *The Overland China Mail,* (weekly).	.....
* *The Hongkong Weekly Press and China Overland Trade Report.*	.....
* *The China Review or Notes and Queries on the Far East,* (every two months).	.....
O Extremo Oriente, (weekly).	100 copies.
Wai-san Yat Pò, in Chinese, (daily).	1,100 copies.
Ts'un Wàn Yat Pò, in Chinese, (daily).	1,800 copies.
Chung-ngoi San-Pò, (daily).	1,700 copies.
Wa-tsz Yat-Pò, (daily).	2,000 copies.

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EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS,

AND

MEASURES.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

The Rates annexed have been furnished by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Rates of Silver Dollars, and China Exchanges, on the dates specified.

Dates.	Price of Silver per oz.	Price of Dollar per oz.	Rates of Exchange on Demand.
1897.	*d.*	*d.*	*s. d.*
January 4th,	29 3/16	29 1/4	2/ 1 7/16
„ 9th,	29 1/16	29 1/4	2/ 1 7/16
„ 18th,	29 1/16	29 1/8	2/ 1 7/16
„ 23rd,	29 3/4	29 1/4	2/ 1 7/16
„ 30th,	29 1/16	29 1/4	2/ 1 7/16
February 6th,	29 3/4	Nominal.	2/ 1 7/16
„ 15th,	29 5/8	„	2/ 1 5/16
„ 20th,	29 1/16	„	2/ 1 5/16
„ 27th,	29 1/16	„	2/ 1 3/16
March 6th,	29 5/16	„	2/ 0 11/16
„ 13th,	29 1/16 @ 29	„	2/ 0 5/16
„ 20th,	28 1/16	„	2/ 0 3/16
„ 27th,	28 3/4	„	2/ 0 5/16
April 2nd,	28 7/16 @ 28 3/8	„	2/ 0 3/16
„ 10th,	28 7/16 @ 28 3/8	„	2/ 0 3/16
„ 17th,	28 7/16	„	2/ 0 5/16
„ 24th,	28 1/4	„	2/ 0 3/16
May 1st,	28 3/16 @ 28 1/8	„	2/ 0 1/16
„ 8th,	27 3/4		1/11 13/16
„ 15th,	28 1/16	„	1/11 15/16
„ 22nd,	27 5/8	27 1/8	1/11 13/16
„ 29th,	27 5/8	Nominal.	1/11 15/16
June 5th,	27 9/16	„	1/11 15/16
„ 12th,	27 1/2	„	1/11 13/16
„ 19th,	27 5/8	„	1/11 15/16
„ 26th,	27 9/16	27 1/8	1/11 13/16
July 3rd,	27 9/16	27	1/11 11/16
„ 10th,	27 1/16	Nominal.	1/11 11/16
„ 17th,	27 5/8	27	1/11 9/16
„ 24th,	27 1/4	Nominal.	1/11 3/16
August 2nd,	26 1/2	„	.....
„ 7th,	26	„	1/10 7/16
„ 14th,	25 1/2	„	1/10 7/16
„ 21st,	24	„	1/ 9 11/16
„ 28th,	24	24	1/ 9 9/16
September 4th,	24 3/4	Nominal.	1/ 9 9/16
„ 11th,	25 1/2	„	1/ 9 11/16
„ 18th,	26 1/2	„	1/10 9/16
„ 25th,	26 3/8	„	1/ 9 15/16
October 2nd,	26 1/4	„	1/10 9/16
„ 9th,	26 1/2	„	1/10 13/16
„ 16th,	27 3/16	„	1/11 9/16
„ 23rd,	27	26 1/8	1/11 5/16
„ 30th,	27 1/2	Nominal.	1/11 5/16
November 6th,	26 1/2	„	1/10 13/16
„ 13th,	26 5/8	26 1/8	1/11 1/16
„ 20th,	26 3/4	26 1/4	1/11 3/16
„ 27th,	27 1/8	26 3/8	1/11 5/16
December 4th,	27 9/16	27	1/11 13/16
„ 11th,	26 7/8	26 1/2	1/11 9/16
„ 18th,	25 15/16	26	1/11 5/16
„ 24th,	26 5/8	Nominal.	1/11 11/16

LAW AFFECTING CURRENCY.

1. *Ordinance* No. 6 of 1865, sections 13 and 20.—This Ordinance relates to the offence of forging *Bank Notes.*

2. *Ordinance* No. 10 of 1865.—Offences against Coinage, but sections 4, 5, 16, 17, 26 and 27 not in force by Proclamation in *Gazette* of 21st October, 1865, under the Ordinance.

3. *Ordinance re* Chopping Dollars.

4. *Order in Council of 2nd February, 1895*, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of 30th March, 1895, declares that Mexican Dollars, Hongkong Dollars and British Dollars or other Silver Dollars of equivalent value duly authorised by the Governor of Hongkong shall be the only legal tender, and provides that Silver Coins representing some multiple of the cent or one-hundredth part of the said Dollars shall be a legal tender for any sum not exceeding Two Dollars, and that Copper or Bronze Coins representing the cent or one-hundredth part, or the mil or cash representing one-thousandth part of the Dollar shall be a legal tender for any sum not exceeding One Dollar.

The above Currency consists of the following Coins, viz.:—

1. The Silver Dollar of Mexico.
2. The Hongkong Dollar and Half-Dollar issued from Her Majesty's Mint, at Hongkong.
3. The British Dollar.
4. Silver Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint, representing—
   - (i) One-half of the said Dollar commonly called Fifty-Cent Piece;
   - (ii) One-fifth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Twenty-Cent Piece;
   - (iii) One-tenth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Ten-Cent Piece; and
   - (iv) One-twentieth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Five-Cent Piece.
5. Copper or Bronze Coins, also issued from Her Majesty's Mint, representing—
   - (i) One-hundredth part of the said Dollar, and commonly called One Cent; and
   - (ii) One-thousandth part of the said Dollar, and commonly called Mil or Cash.

The Army rate of exchange for issue of Silver Dollars to Her Majesty's troops is now fixed quarterly by the Imperial Treasury.

The rate for first quarter of 1897 was 2/2, for second quarter 2/1, for third quarter 2/1, and for fourth quarter 1/11 per Dollar.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Approximate amount of Hongkong Dollars and Half-Dollars struck at the Hongkong Mint,...	$1,421,487.00
Approximate amount of Hongkong Silver and Copper Subsidiary Coins (50, 20, 10 and 5-Cent pieces; and 1-Cent and Mil pieces) put into circulation up to 31st December, 1897, ...	$18,435,125.00

It is impossible to state how many of the above Coins, and of Coins of other denominations are in circulation, but the probability is that of the Hongkong Silver Coins there is not 2 per cent. of the total issue at the present time within the Colony. The importation of Copper Coin has been discontinued.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The Notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the National Bank of China, Limited, in circulation during the year ending 31st December, 1897, were in amount as follows:—

	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.*	*National Bank of China, Limited.*
	$	$	$
January,	2,349,492	5,918,479	361,648
February,	2,312,142	6,466,094	365,275
March,	1,935,600	5,701,753	391,672
April,	1,862,008	5,832,437	343,739
May,	2,125,674	5,254,946	363,810
June,	2,338,427	5,214,437	327,096
July,	2,233,855	5,051,558	388,006
August,	2,538,310	4,925,978	353,347
September,	2,656,656	5,426,120	388,780
October,	2,803,076	5,793,252	370,580
November,	2,820,782	5,892,270	450,000
December,	2,998,367	5,947,463	448,614

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

The Accounts of the Colonial Government were formerly kept in Sterling, but from the 1st July, 1862, they have been kept in Dollars, in accordance with instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Accounts of the Mercantile establishments are and have been always kept in Dollars.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1885.

CHINESE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights.

1 *Fan* (candareen) = .0133 oz. avoirdupois.
1 *Ts'in* (mace) = 0.133 „ „
1 *Leung* (tael) = 1⅓ „ „
1 *Kan* (catty) = 1⅓ lbs. „
1 *Tàm* (picul) = 133⅓ „ „

and the following weights, viz.:—2, 3, 4, 5, taels; 10, 17, 20, 30, 40, 50, taels; 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, taels.

Length.

1 *Ch'ek* equal to 14⅝ English inches, divided into 10 *Ts'ün*, and each *Ts'ün* into 10 *Fan* or tenths.

ENGLISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights.

4	Ounces avoirdupois.	7	Pounds avoirdupois.
8	„ „	14	„ „
1	Pound „	28	„ „
2	Pounds „	56	„ „
4	„ „		
1/10	oz. Troy.	5/10	oz. Troy.
2/10	„ „	1	Ounce „
3/10	„ „	2	Ounces „

Length.

1 Yard divided into feet and inches.

Capacity.

1	Half Gill.	1	Half Gallon.
1	Gill.	1	Gallon.
1	Half Pint.	1	Peck.
1	Pint.	1	Half Bushel.
1	Quart.	1	Bushel.

The contents of each measure to be not heaped, but flat and level with the rim of the vessel.

Measures of length, if made of wood or bamboo, shall (except yard measures imported from the United Kingdom) be tipped at the ends with metal to the satisfaction of the Examiner of Weights and Measures, or, in case of doubt, of a Police Magistrate, whose decision shall be final.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1897.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF OPIUM DURING 1897.

IMPORTS.

MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TURKISH.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
chests.	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*
6,167	18,517	7,555	5,134	8	327	37,708

EXPORTS.

MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TURKISH.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
chests.	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*
5,964	17,509	7,216	4,790	2	327	35,808

Through Cargo reported in manifests, but not landed, ... 13,739½ chests.

There being no Custom House, it is impossible to give other information.

(*Vide* Shipping, Letter S, pages 1 to 9.)

SHIPPING.

1897.

No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *ENTERED* in the

			COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.									
			Australia & New Zealand.	British North Borneo.	Canada.	Cape of Good Hope.	Coast of China.	Cochin-China.	Continent of Europe.	Formosa.	Great Britain.	India & Singapore.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	36	14	14	...	1,734	22	20	93	140	148
		Tons,	50,473	16,978	40,910	...	1,990,651	24,506	50,983	67,751	330,203	243,972
		Crews,	2,222	798	2,907	...	79,163	1,176	945	4,298	8,194	12,510
		Cargoes. Discharged,	41,707	18,990	13,869	...	159,903	39,680	28,031	24,316	163,526	185,023
		Cargoes. Transit,	7,390	...	...	...	283,166	4,600	77,722	...	418,509	89,181
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	1	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	1
		Tons,	1,109	560	...	...	157,781	...	...	...	...	1,827
		Crews,	46	14	...	...	7,031	...	...	...	...	40
	Total.	Vessels,	37	15	14	...	2,044	22	20	93	140	149
		Tons,	51,582	17,538	40,910	...	2,148,432	24,506	50,983	67,751	330,203	245,799
		Crews,	2,268	812	2,907	...	82,194	1,176	945	4,298	8,194	12,550
		Cargoes. Discharged,	41,707	18,990	13,869	...	159,903	39,680	28,031	24,316	163,526	185,023
		Cargoes. Transit,	7,390	...	...	...	283,166	4,600	77,722	...	418,509	89,181
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	18	2	...	...	13,889	120	100	3	11	42
		Tons,	28,563	1,228	...	...	1,556,312	129,636	240,532	1,815	20,975	63,664
		Crews,	1,302	27	...	...	174,883	3,873	9,589	97	467	2,407
		Cargoes. Discharged,	13,333	1,360	...	...	582,289	185,307	87,271	1,137	15,561	50,271
		Cargoes. Transit,	6,354	...	...	...	254,999	17,998	200,824	...	11,100	40,458
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	15,130	3	...	5	...	2
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	741,949	2,180	...	1,968	...	2,807
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	109,922	79	...	113	...	91
	Total.	Vessels,	18	2	...	...	29,019	123	100	8	11	44
		Tons,	28,563	1,228	...	...	2,298,261	131,816	240,532	3,783	20,975	66,471
		Crews,	1,302	27	...	...	284,805	3,952	9,589	210	467	2,498
		Cargoes. Discharged,	13,333	1,360	...	...	582,289	185,307	87,271	1,137	15,561	50,271
		Cargoes. Transit,	6,354	...	...	...	254,999	17,998	200,824	...	11,100	40,458
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	54	16	14	...	15,623	142	120	96	151	190
		Tons,	79,036	18,206	40,910	...	3,546,963	154,142	291,515	69,566	351,178	307,636
		Crews,	3,524	825	2,907	...	250,046	5,049	10,534	4,395	8,661	14,917
		Cargoes. Discharged,	55,040	20,350	13,869	...	742,192	224,987	115,302	25,453	179,087	235,294
		Cargoes. Transit,	13,744	...	...	...	538,165	22,598	278,546	...	429,609	129,639
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	1	...	...	15,440	3	...	5	...	3
		Tons,	1,109	560	...	...	899,730	2,180	...	1,968	...	4,634
		Crews,	46	14	...	...	116,953	79	...	113	...	131
	Total.	Vessels,	55	17	14	...	31,063	145	120	101	151	193
		Tons,	80,145	18,766	40,910	...	4,446,693	156,322	291,515	71,534	351,178	312,270
		Crews,	3,570	839	2,907	...	366,999	5,128	10,534	4,508	8,661	15,048
		Cargoes. Discharged,	55,040	20,350	13,869	...	742,192	224,987	115,302	25,453	179,087	235,294
		Cargoes. Transit,	13,744	...	...	...	538,165	22,598	278,546	...	429,609	129,639

COLONY of HONGKONG from EACH COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1897.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.												
Japan.	Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	Macao.	Mauritius.	North and South Pacific.	Philippine Islands.	Ports in Hainan and Gulf of Tonquin.	Russia in Asia.	Sandwich Islands.	Siam.	South America.	United States of America.	GRAND TOTAL.
166	59	315	3	...	90	13	...	...	131	...	75	3,073
315,017	84,444	335,109	4,015	...	89,433	19,082	...	...	135,889	...	163,675	3,963,091
11,453	3,129	14,730	153	...	4,708	521	...	...	6,556	...	5,642	155,105
205,872	135,837	39,928	4,220	...	113,487	34,370	...	...	201,530	...	111,279	1,521,568
168,616	6,712	...	500	...	860	6,800	...	...	2,660	...	48,990	1,115,706
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319
7,832	...	951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170,060
179	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,427
170	59	317	3	...	90	13	...	...	131	...	75	3,392
322,849	84,444	336,060	4,015	...	89,433	19,082	...	...	135,889	...	163,675	4,133,151
11,632	3,129	14,849	153	...	4,708	521	...	...	6,556	...	5,642	162,532
205,872	135,837	39,928	4,220	...	113,487	34,370	...	...	201,530	...	111,279	1,521,568
168,616	6,712	...	500	...	860	6,800	...	...	2,660	...	48,990	1,115,706
232	26	412	6	3	22	303	2	2	13	...	45	15,251
414,491	24,874	54,903	6,158	725	16,282	200,524	3,646	2,117	11,310	...	95,705	2,873,460
13,757	829	10,338	225	32	675	8,455	148	34	444	...	2,931	230,513
433,087	31,358	21,654	3,090	738	22,666	240,931	500	630	16,470	...	49,089	1,756,742
136,514	8,580	...	...	...	1,400	34,314	1,715	...	800	...	21,700	736,756
3	...	172	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	15,320
3,598	...	19,287	...	...	716	1,478	...	...	...	1,785	...	775,768
112	...	2,184	...	...	75	71	...	...	...	31	...	112,678
235	26	584	6	3	23	305	2	2	13	2	45	30,571
418,089	24,874	74,190	6,158	725	16,998	202,002	3,646	2,117	11,310	1,785	95,705	3,649,228
13,869	829	12,522	225	32	750	8,526	148	34	444	31	2,931	343,191
433,087	31,358	21,654	3,090	738	22,666	240,931	500	630	16,470	...	49,089	1,756,742
136,514	8,580	...	...	...	1,400	34,314	1,715	...	800	...	21,700	736,756
398	85	727	9	3	112	316	2	2	144	...	120	18,324
729,508	109,318	390,012	10,173	725	105,715	219,606	3,646	2,117	147,199	...	259,380	6,836,551
25,210	3,958	25,068	378	32	5,383	8,976	148	34	7,000	...	8,573	385,618
638,959	167,195	61,582	7,310	738	136,153	275,301	500	630	218,000	...	160,368	3,278,310
305,130	15,292	...	500	...	2,260	41,114	1,715	...	3,460	...	70,690	1,852,462
7	...	174	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	15,639
11,430	...	20,238	...	...	716	1,478	...	...	...	1,785	...	945,828
291	...	2,301	...	...	75	71	...	...	...	31	...	120,105
405	85	901	9	3	113	318	2	2	144	2	120	33,963
740,938	109,318	410,250	10,173	725	106,431	221,084	3,646	2,117	147,199	1,785	259,380	7,782,379
25,501	3,958	27,369	378	32	5,458	9,047	148	34	7,000	31	8,573	505,723
638,959	167,195	61,582	7,310	738	136,153	275,301	500	630	218,000	...	160,368	3,278,310
305,130	15,292	...	500	...	2,260	41,114	1,715	...	3,460	...	70,690	1,852,462

No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *CLEARED* in the

			COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.									
			Australia & New Zealand.	British North Borneo.	Canada.	Cape of Good Hope.	Coast of China.	Cochin-China.	Continent of Europe.	Formosa.	Great Britain.	India & Singapore.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	37	13	20	2	2,203	2	5	81	84	128
		Tons,	58,057	15,666	52,923	2,408	2,364,933	1,822	8,421	59,614	222,819	229,828
		Crews,	2,870	791	3,353	88	93,826	71	182	3,833	5,713	11,215
		Shipped. Cargoes,	46,570	3,210	26,203	1,150	329,370	1,750	375	32,705	50,560	227,985
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	5,124	4,570	1,200	...	96,645	760	1,350	8,070	3,410	43,312
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	...	2	...	30	28	1	6	...	3
		Tons,	1,864	...	2,980	...	34,867	42,666	2,507	9,021	...	6,076
		Crews,	40	...	43	...	1,433	1,360	59	274	...	107
		Bunker Coal,	280	...	...	...	5,275	6,100	570	1,080	...	900
	Total.	Vessels,	38	13	22	2	2,233	30	4	87	84	131
		Tons,	59,921	15,666	55,903	2,408	2,399,800	44,488	10,928	68,635	222,819	235,904
		Crews,	2,910	791	3,396	88	95,259	1,431	241	4,107	5,713	11,322
		Shipped. Cargoes,	46,570	3,210	26,203	1,150	329,370	1,750	375	32,705	50,560	227,985
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	5,404	4,570	1,200	...	101,920	6,860	1,920	9,150	3,410	44,212
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	12	2	...	...	13,348	74	89	13	3	39
		Tons,	17,751	1,266	...	...	1,875,162	76,476	219,168	7,378	10,246	68,456
		Crews,	1,041	28	...	...	13,928	2,341	8,937	311	317	2,535
		Shipped. Cargoes,	7,225	190	...	...	933,949	76,616	65,350	5,339	1,100	47,850
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	1,914	...	...	...	52,640	13,403	31,331	1,056	200	12,831
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	2	1	...	15,552	52	...	...	...	8
		Tons,	2,245	1,343	1,899	...	525,278	59,989	...	...	...	6,790
		Crews,	63	40	23	...	97,905	1,703	...	...	...	228
		Bunker Coal,	...	160	...	...	3,010	9,430	...	...	...	945
	Total.	Vessels,	13	4	1	...	28,900	126	89	13	3	47
		Tons,	19,996	2,609	1,899	...	2,400,440	136,465	219,168	7,378	10,246	75,246
		Crews,	1,104	68	23	...	289,833	4,044	8,937	311	317	2,763
		Shipped. Cargoes,	7,225	190	...	...	933,949	76,616	65,350	5,339	1,100	47,850
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	1,914	160	...	...	55,650	22,833	31,331	1,056	200	13,776
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	49	15	20	2	15,551	76	92	94	87	167
		Tons,	75,808	16,932	52,923	2,408	4,240,095	78,298	227,589	66,992	233,065	298,284
		Crews,	3,911	819	3,353	88	285,754	2,412	9,119	4,144	6,030	13,750
		Shipped. Cargoes,	53,795	3,400	26,203	1,150	1,263,319	78,366	65,725	38,044	51,660	275,835
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	7,038	4,570	1,200	...	149,285	14,163	32,681	9,126	3,610	56,143
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	2	2	3	...	15,582	80	1	6	...	11
		Tons,	4,109	1,343	4,879	...	560,145	102,655	2,507	9,021	...	12,866
		Crews,	103	40	66	...	99,338	3,063	59	274	...	335
		Bunker Coal,	280	160	...	...	8,285	15,530	570	1,080	...	1,845
	Total.	Vessels,	51	17	23	2	31,133	156	93	100	87	178
		Tons,	79,917	18,275	57,802	2,408	4,800,240	180,953	230,096	76,013	233,065	311,150
		Crews,	4,014	859	3,419	88	385,092	5,475	9,178	4,418	6,030	14,085
		Shipped. Cargoes,	53,795	3,400	26,203	1,150	1,263,319	78,366	65,725	38,044	51,660	275,835
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	7,318	4,730	1,200	...	157,570	29,693	33,251	10,206	3,610	57,988

COLONY of HONGKONG for EACH COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1897.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.												
Japan.	Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	Macao.	Mauritius.	North and South Pacific.	Philippine Islands.	Ports in Hainan and Gulf of Tonquin.	Russia in Asia.	Sandwich Islands.	Siam.	South America.	United States of America.	Grand Total.
162	10	315	2	...	58	23	...	...	50	1	64	3,258
302,516	13,507	335,109	2,780	...	60,324	25,240	...	...	50,294	1,555	136,916	3,944,732
11,277	529	14,730	102	...	2,961	1,050	...	...	2,643	25	4,728	159,987
227,314	9,000	18,364	2,339	...	35,510	12,139	...	...	22,760	1,200	106,379	1,154,883
25,439	4,810	4,599	2,300	...	8,955	5,260	...	...	14,555	...	5,281	235,640
6	12	...	...	...	15	13	...	...	11	1	4	133
11,799	19,283	...	...	...	18,156	18,213	...	...	15,103	1,700	6,648	190,883
217	396	...	...	...	642	569	...	...	533	24	105	5,802
500	2,350	...	...	...	3,210	2,025	...	...	3,312	...	...	25,602
168	22	315	2	...	73	36	...	...	61	2	68	3,391
314,315	32,790	335,109	2,780	...	78,480	43,453	...	...	65,397	3,255	143,564	4,135,615
11,494	925	14,730	102	...	3,603	1,619	...	...	3,176	49	4,833	165,789
227,314	9,000	18,364	2,339	...	35,510	12,139	...	...	22,760	1,200	106,379	1,154,883
25,939	7,160	4,599	2,300	...	12,165	7,285	...	...	17,867	...	5,281	261,242
183	3	551	4	2	16	268	6	...	11	2	39	14,665
315,906	2,684	70,794	4,033	139	12,106	172,687	9,095	...	13,589	1,144	79,111	2,957,191
9,607	95	12,107	160	16	540	7,972	337	...	361	25	2,676	241,334
250,619	2,400	45,368	4,300	190	6,555	99,088	3,750	...	4,580	1,330	66,641	1,622,440
23,199	550	...	1,420	...	2,510	20,476	700	...	2,290	...	1,481	166,001
19	2	31	...	1	20	29	2	1	5	...	2	15,728
33,149	1,374	3,376	...	772	20,901	23,100	1,080	1,575	5,568	...	2,270	690,709
948	63	435	...	29	530	889	42	22	132	...	33	103,085
480	170	40	...	...	2,016	1,700	225	...	580	...	...	18,756
202	5	582	4	3	36	297	8	1	16	2	41	30,393
349,055	4,058	74,170	4,033	911	33,007	195,787	10,175	1,575	19,157	1,144	81,381	3,647,900
10,555	158	12,542	160	45	1,070	8,861	379	22	493	25	2,709	344,419
250,619	2,400	45,368	4,300	190	6,555	99,088	3,750	...	4,580	1,330	66,641	1,622,440
23,679	720	40	1,420	...	4,526	22,176	925	...	2,870	...	1,481	184,757
345	13	866	6	2	74	291	6	...	61	3	103	17,923
618,422	16,191	405,903	6,813	139	72,430	197,927	9,095	...	63,883	2,699	216,027	6,901,923
20,884	624	26,837	262	16	3,501	9,022	337	...	3,004	50	7,404	401,321
477,933	11,400	63,732	6,639	190	42,065	111,227	3,750	...	27,340	2,530	173,020	2,777,323
48,638	5,360	4,599	3,720	...	11,465	25,736	700	...	16,845	...	6,762	401,641
25	14	31	...	1	35	42	2	1	16	1	6	15,861
44,948	20,657	3,376	...	772	39,057	41,313	1,080	1,575	20,671	1,700	8,918	881,592
1,165	459	435	...	29	1,172	1,458	42	22	665	24	138	108,887
980	2,520	40	...	...	5,226	3,725	225	...	3,892	...	...	44,358
370	27	897	6	3	109	333	8	1	77	4	109	33,784
663,370	36,848	409,279	6,813	911	111,487	239,240	10,175	1,575	84,554	4,399	224,945	7,783,515
22,049	1,083	27,272	262	45	4,673	10,480	379	22	3,669	74	7,542	510,208
477,933	11,400	63,732	6,639	190	42,065	111,227	3,750	...	27,340	2,530	173,020	2,777,323
49,618	7,880	4,639	3,720	...	16,691	29,461	925	...	20,737	...	6,762	445,999

No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of EACH NATION *ENTERED* at Ports in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1897.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,	48	68,246	2,002	66	8,621	429	114	76,867	2,431
Austrian,	27	66,594	1,614	...	...	...	27	66,594	1,614
British,	3,073	3,963,091	155,105	319	170,060	7,427	3,392	4,133,151	162,532
Chinese,	176	228,648	9,263	22	26,971	1,086	198	255,619	10,349
Chinese Junks,	13,890	1,089,281	165,309	15,099	629,458	107,259	28,989	1,718,739	272,568
Danish,	65	32,149	1,410	8	3,549	204	73	35,698	1,614
Dutch,	2	1,644	40	2	1,644	39	4	3,288	79
French,	143	169,304	11,607	2	1,478	71	145	170,782	11,678
German,	602	752,546	23,479	80	66,109	2,325	682	818,655	25,804
Hawaiian,	4	8,256	268	...	...	...	4	8,256	268
Italian,	13	18,913	975	1	794	15	14	19,707	990
Japanese,	148	295,373	10,501	4	4,285	187	152	299,658	10,688
Norwegian,	109	113,371	3,017	33	30,804	950	142	144,175	3,967
Russian,	5	14,585	454	...	...	...	5	14,585	454
Siamese,	3	1,621	59	...	...	...	3	1,621	59
Spanish,	5	2,050	175	1	716	75	6	2,766	250
Swedish,	11	10,879	340	2	1,339	38	13	12,218	378
Total,	18,324	6,836,551	385,618	15,639	945,828	120,105	33,963	7,782,379	505,723

No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of EACH NATION *CLEARED* at Ports in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1897.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,	102	57,956	2,215	10	13,933	199	112	71,889	2,414
Austrian,	27	66,594	1,614	...	...	...	27	66,594	1,614
British,	3,258	3,944,732	159,987	133	190,883	5,802	3,391	4,135,615	165,789
Chinese,	195	253,748	10,359	3	2,141	121	198	255,889	10,480
Chinese Junks,	13,246	1,208,843	175,366	15,568	513,713	97,838	28,814	1,722,556	273,204
Danish,	65	32,128	1,429	7	2,984	191	72	35,112	1,620
Dutch,	3	2,466	61	1	822	19	4	3,288	80
French,	144	170,043	11,312	1	739	32	145	170,782	11,344
German,	602	734,735	23,996	80	84,181	2,402	682	818,916	26,398
Hawaiian,	4	8,256	399	...	...	...	4	8,256	399
Italian,	14	19,707	1,001	...	...	...	14	19,707	1,001
Japanese,	130	257,928	9,461	22	41,690	1,219	152	299,618	10,680
Norwegian,	109	115,602	3,070	34	29,217	1,018	143	144,819	4,088
Russian,	5	14,585	473	...	...	...	5	14,585	473
Siamese,	3	1,621	63	...	...	...	3	1,621	63
Spanish,	4	1,750	155	1	300	16	5	2,050	171
Swedish,	12	11,229	360	1	989	30	13	12,218	390
Total,	17,923	6,901,923	401,321	15,861	881,592	108,887	33,784	7,783,515	510,208

No. 5.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *ENTERED* at EACH PORT in the COLONY of HONGKONG, in the YEAR 1897.

			NAMES OF PORTS.						
			Aberdeen.	Hunghòm.	Shaukiwán.	Stanley.	Victoria.	Yaumáti.	TOTAL.
BRITISH.	WITH CARGOES.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,073	...	3,073
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	3,963,091	...	3,963,091
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	155,105	...	155,105
		Cargoes. Discharged,	...	...	...	...	1,521,568	...	1,521,568
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,115,706	...	1,115,706
	IN BALLAST.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	319	...	319
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	170,060	...	170,060
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	7,427	...	7,427
	TOTAL.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,392	...	3,392
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,133,151	...	4,133,151
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	162,532	...	162,532
		Cargoes. Discharged,	...	...	...	...	1,521,568	...	1,521,568
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,115,706	...	1,115,706
FOREIGN.	WITH CARGOES.	Vessels,	411	536	353	161	12,407	1,383	15,251
		Tons,	15,964	5,950	8,516	4,425	2,651,506	187,099	2,873,460
		Crews,	3,147	2,231	2,136	1,120	205,982	15,897	230,513
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,445	5,282	4,316	3,421	1,566,884	167,394	1,756,742
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	736,756	...	736,756
	IN BALLAST.	Vessels,	87	196	399	40	12,723	1,875	15,320
		Tons,	2,438	12,031	21,858	711	550,844	187,886	775,768
		Crews,	657	1,537	3,301	400	85,626	21,157	112,678
	TOTAL.	Vessels,	498	732	752	201	25,130	3,258	30,571
		Tons,	18,402	17,981	30,374	5,136	3,202,350	374,985	3,649,228
		Crews,	3,804	3,768	5,437	1,520	291,608	37,054	343,191
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,445	5,282	4,316	3,421	1,566,884	167,394	1,756,742
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	736,756	...	736,756
TOTAL.	WITH CARGOES.	Vessels,	411	536	353	161	15,480	1,383	18,324
		Tons,	15,964	5,950	8,516	4,425	6,614,597	187,099	6,836,551
		Crews,	3,147	2,231	2,136	1,120	361,087	15,897	385,618
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,445	5,282	4,316	3,421	3,088,452	167,394	3,278,310
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,852,462	...	1,852,462
	IN BALLAST.	Vessels,	87	196	399	40	13,042	1,875	15,639
		Tons,	2,438	12,031	21,858	711	720,904	187,886	945,828
		Crews,	657	1,537	3,301	400	93,053	21,157	120,105
	TOTAL.	Vessels,	498	732	752	201	28,522	3,258	33,963
		Tons,	18,402	17,981	30,374	5,136	7,335,501	374,985	7,782,379
		Crews,	3,804	3,768	5,437	1,520	454,140	37,054	505,723
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,445	5,282	4,316	3,421	3,088,452	167,394	3,278,310
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,852,462	...	1,852,462

No. 6.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *CLEARED* at EACH PORT in the COLONY of HONGKONG, in the YEAR 1897.

			NAMES OF PORTS.						
			Aberdeen.	Hunghòm.	Shaukiwán.	Stanley.	Victoria.	Yaumáti.	Total.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,258	...	3,258
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	3,944,732	...	3,944,732
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	159,987	...	159,987
		Shipped. Cargoes,	...	...	...	...	1,154,883	...	1,154,883
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	235,640	...	235,640
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	133	...	133
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	190,883	...	190,883
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	5,802	...	5,802
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	25,602	...	25,602
	Total.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,391	...	3,391
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,135,615	...	4,135,615
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	165,789	...	165,789
		Shipped. Cargoes,	...	...	...	...	1,154,883	...	1,154,883
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	261,242	...	261,242
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	189	211	438	97	11,757	1,973	14,665
		Tons,	6,960	9,219	22,477	3,855	2,679,030	235,650	2,957,191
		Crews,	1,671	1,399	3,578	801	210,440	23,445	241,334
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,346	8,059	19,970	2,882	1,398,838	190,345	1,622,440
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	166,001	...	166,001
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	309	526	297	104	13,207	1,285	15,728
		Tons,	11,442	8,691	7,442	1,313	522,486	139,335	690,709
		Crews,	2,133	2,310	1,713	721	82,380	13,828	103,085
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	18,756	...	18,756
	Total.	Vessels,	498	737	735	201	24,964	3,258	30,393
		Tons,	18,402	17,910	29,919	5,168	3,201,516	374,985	3,647,900
		Crews,	3,804	3,709	5,291	1,522	292,820	37,273	344,419
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,346	8,059	19,970	2,882	1,398,838	190,345	1,622,440
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	184,757	...	184,757
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	189	211	438	97	15,015	1,973	17,923
		Tons,	6,960	9,219	22,477	3,855	6,623,762	235,650	6,901,923
		Crews,	1,671	1,399	3,578	801	370,427	23,445	401,321
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,346	8,059	19,970	2,882	2,553,721	190,345	2,777,323
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	401,641	...	401,641
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	309	526	297	104	13,340	1,285	15,861
		Tons,	11,442	8,691	7,442	1,313	713,369	139,335	881,592
		Crews,	2,133	2,310	1,713	721	88,182	13,828	108,887
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	44,358	...	44,358
	Total.	Vessels,	498	737	735	201	28,355	3,258	33,784
		Tons,	18,402	17,910	29,919	5,168	7,337,131	374,985	7,783,515
		Crews,	3,804	3,709	5,291	1,522	458,609	37,273	510,208
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,346	8,059	19,970	2,882	2,553,721	190,345	2,777,323
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	445,999	...	445,999

AGRICULTURE.

CULTIVATED AND UNCULTIVATED LANDS, WAGES, PRODUCE, STOCKS, &c.*

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of the Colony.
	HONGKONG.	
	(Exclusive of City of Victoria and Villages, amounting to 900 Acres.)	
406 Acres.	16,796 Acres.	18,102 Acres.
	KOWLOON.	
404 Acres.	1,317 Acres.	1,721 Acres.
	STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.	
.....	192 Acres.	192 Acres.

* *Note.*—Pending a new Survey of the Colony the above are approximate figures only.

AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR.

PREDIAL, ...paid in kind.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS, employed by Chinese,.....from $12 to $48 per annum with board and lodging.

CHINESE, employed by Foreigners, ... $48 to $180 per annum.

TRADES Chinese Workmen, ...$48 and upwards per annum with board and lodging.

ORDINARY COMPETENT MECHANICS:—

Blacksmiths and Fitters,..... .....from 35 cents to $1.50 per day.

Carpenters and Joiners, ...from 30 „ to 75 cents per day.

Masons and Bricklayers,.....from 20 „ to 40 „ „

Labourers,.....from 20 „ to $1 „

RETURN OF THE PRODUCE, STOCK, &c.

NAME OF THE COLONY, DISTRICT, OR PARISH.	STOCK. Number of				PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the Quantity of each.						
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Yam, Taro, piculs.	Ginger, piculs.	Greens, piculs.	Paddy, piculs.	Sweet Potatoes, piculs.	Onions, piculs.	Fruits, piculs.
Victoria, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaukiwán, ...	...	89	...	21	6	...	1,168	...	106	10	...
Stanley, ...	...	64	...	...	...	...	50	105	110	...	...
Pokfúlam, ...	...	304	...	...	...	...	1,724	...	4	...	...
Aberdeen, ...	...	97	...	7	10	...	1,377	173	137	...	2
Kowloon, ...	6	144	...	37	291	20	1,134	762	1,646	4,907	54

PRICE OF PRODUCE.

Wholesale Price.

Taro,	per picul	$1.00
Yam,	„	1.80
Ginger, green,	„	2.00
Greens,	„	1.00
Paddy,	„	2.50
Sweet Potatoes,	„	1.00
Onions, green,	„	1.50

AVERAGE PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

		$ c.
Wheaten Flour,	per bag of 10 lbs.	1.20
Wheat,	per Imperial Bushel.	2.00
Wheaten Bread,	per lb.	0.07
Horned Cattle (large),	per head.	25.00 to 40.00
„ (small),	„	1.00 to 20.00
Horses,	„	50.00 and upwards.
Sheep,	„	10.00 to 12.00
Goats,	„	5.00 to 7.00
Swine,	„	8.00 to 12.00
Milk,	per quart.	0.26
Butter, Fresh (supply very limited),	per lb.	1.20 to 1.50
„ Salt,	„	0.50 to 0.70
Cheese,	„	0.50 to 0.70
Beef,	„	0.08 to 0.12
Mutton,	„	0.17 to 0.20
Pork,	„	0.14 to 0.20
Rice,	„	0.04 to 0.05
Coffee,	„	0.50 to 0.55
Tea,	„	0.20 to 0.50
Sugar,	„	0.07 to 0.09
Salt (Table),	in 2-lb jar.	0.20
Wine,	per dozen quarts.	5.00 to 10.00
Brandy,	„ „	5.00 to 15.00
Beer,	„ „	2.80 to 4.00
„	„ pints.	2.00
Tobacco (Tins),	per lb.	1.00 to 1.20
„ (Cakes),	„	0.50 to 0.75

Improvement in Agriculture and Manufacture introduced in 1897, ... Nil.

Progress of any Improvements previously reported, ... Nil.

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
AËRATED WATERS.	55	3,877.	5	QUARRIES.		$ c.
Victoria, ... 6				Shaukiwán, ...	Granite.	7,000
Kaulung, ... 0				Kaulung, ...	Granite.	8,500
Shaukiwan, ... 1				[Workings of too general and variable a nature to admit of definite numeration.]		
ARTEMISIA OIL.						$15,500
Victoria, ... 9						
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.						
Victoria, ... 2						
BAKERIES.						
Victoria, ...20						
Kaulung, ... 1						
BAMBOO WARE.						
Victoria, Manufactures, and Dealers, . } 24						
Villages, ... 8						
Kaulung, ... 7						
BOAT BUILDING.						
Victoria, ...10						
Villages, ...25						
Kaulung, ...44						
CARVING.						
Victoria, ...13						
Villages, ... 1						
Kaulung, ... 0						
CIGARS.						
Victoria, ... 4						
COPPER WARE.						
Victoria, ...61						
GOLD BEATING.						
Victoria, ... 7						
GOLD AND SILVER WARE.						
Victoria, ...55						
Kaulung, ... 4						
Villages, ... 8						
DISTILLERY.						
Victoria, ... 2						
Villages, ... 2						
Kaulung, ... 1						
DOCKS.						
Kaulung, ... 3						
Aberdeen, ... 1						
DYEING.						
Victoria, ...16						
Kaulung, ... 3						
FEATHER FACTORY.						
Victoria, ... 1						
Kaulung, ... 5						
MANUFACTURE OF FIRE CRACKERS.						
Kaulung, ... 2						
FURNACES.						
Victoria, ... 5						
Kaulung, ... 4						
FURNITURE MAKERS.						
Victoria, ...37						

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES,—*Continued.*

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
GINGER, PRESERVED. Victoria, ...11 Kaulung, ... 1 Villages, ... 1						
GLASS. Victoria, ...12 Kaulung, ... 1						
ICE WORKS. East Point, ... 1						
IMAGES. Victoria, ... 2 Kaulung, ... 5 Villages, ...11						
INCENSE STICKS. Victoria, ...22 Kaulung, ...11						
IRON WARE. Victoria, ...69 Kaulung, ...20 Villages, ... 6						
IRON FOUNDRIES. Victoria, ...11 Kaulung, ... 1						
IVORY CARVING. Victoria, ... 2						
JINRICKSHA MANUFACTURES. Victoria, ...16 Kaulung, ... 1						
LANTERNS. Victoria, ...19 Villages, ... 1						
LEATHER BOXES. Victoria, ... 9						
MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES. Victoria, ... 2 Kaulung, ... 2						
MAT MANUFACTURES. Victoria, ...18 Kaulung, ... 1						
OARS. Victoria, ... 4 Villages, ... 8 Kaulung, ... 8						
OPIUM, PREPARED. Victoria, ...11						
PAPER BOXES. Victoria, ... 8						
PAPER FACTORY. Villages, ... 1						
RATTAN WARE. Victoria, ...90						
ROPE AND SAIL WORKS. Victoria, ...17 Villages, ... 8 Kaulung, ... 6						

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES,—*Continued.*

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
SANDAL WOOD WARE. Victoria, ...11 SAPAN WOOD. Victoria, (Stores), ... 4 SAW FACTORY. Victoria, ... 1 SOAP. Victoria, ... 6 Villages, ... 1 SOY. Victoria, ...13 Kaulung, ... 9 Villages, ... 3 SPECTACLES. Victoria, ... 1 SUGAR REFINERIES. Victoria, ... 2 Quarry Bay, ... 1 Kaulung, ... 1 TANNERIES. Victoria, ...Nil Kaulung, ... 7 TIN WARE. Victoria, ...15 Kaulung, ... 5 Villages, ... 1 TOBACCO. Victoria, ...30 Kaulung, ... 2 Villages, ... 1 TOOTH POWDER. Villages, ... 4 UMBRELLAS. Victoria, ...14 VERMILION WORKS. Victoria, ... 9						

FISHERIES.				GENERAL REMARKS.
Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Dollars.	
Ships.	Boats.			
Nil.	The number of Fishing and other Boats frequenting the Harbour and Bays of Hongkong in 1897 may be estimated at 5,000.	No means of ascertaining.	No means of ascertaining.	The number of Rowing Boats, &c., licensed in 1897, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Section 39, to ply for hire within the waters of the Colony, was 2,284. The number of Cargo Boats, Lighters, and other boats licensed for 1897, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Section 39, was 1,748. The number of Steam-Launches licensed for 1897, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Sec. 7, was 70.

GRANTS OF LAND,

1897.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Locality.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Total Number of Grants, 1897.	Total Number of Acres granted, 1897.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where Sold, state the Average Price per Acre.		State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.				Average Premium per Acre.	Average Rental per Acre.			
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.				A. R. P.		
Victoria,	Inland 19	8. 3.20¾	59	84.1.17¾	Sold on Lease for 999 years,	$11,094	$356	1,497.3.35¼	All Lands in the Colony are granted on Lease.	The small quantity of Arable Land in the Colony is hired by Tenants at Will. Land for building purposes is made available as circumstances require.
Do.,	Marine 2	4. 0.32¾			Granted on Lease for 999 years,	.....	445			
Do.,	Inland 14	7. 2.17¼			Do.,	.....	402			
Do.,	Do. 1	1. 0.23			Do. 5 „	.....	26			
Do.,	Do. 1	5. 0. 0			Granted on Lease for 999 years as a Eurasian Cemetery.	.....	$1, nom.			
Do.,	Farm 2	1. 2.24½			Granted on Lease for 75 years,	.....	$6			
Deep Water Bay,	Rural Building 1	16. 2. 0			Granted on Lease for 75 years to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.	.....	6			
Peak District,	Do. 1	0. 1.37¾			Granted on Lease for 3 years to the Peak Club.	.....	$412			
Kaulung,	Marine 1	18. 1.22¼			Sold on Lease for 75 years,	$ 873	61			
Do.,	Inland 2	0. 2.18¼			Do.,	$10,789	498			
Do.,	Do. 9	3. 2. 3½			Granted on Lease for 75 years,	.....	100			
Hunghom,	Marine 1	4. 2.17¼			Sold on Lease for 999 years,	$13,076	327			
Do.,	Inland 4	0. 2.24¾			Do. 75 „	$ 9,855	305			
Do.,	Marine 1	11. 0.15¾			Granted on Lease for 999 years,	.....	231			
TOTAL,	59	84. 1.17¾	59	84.1.17¾	.....	.....	.....	1,497.3.35¼	.....	.....

REMARKS.—84 A. 1 R. 17¾ P. were granted, and 21 A. 2 R. 29 P. were resumed, leaving 62 A. 2 R. 28¾ P. additional Land granted during the year. Persons having possession of Lands or Houses previously to the Treaty were allowed to retain them on payment of certain assessed rentals, now collected by the Treasurer; and in cases where such Lands or Houses are not leased, the occupiers are considered as Tenants at Will.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS,
HONGKONG.
1897.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE PRISONS OF HONGKONG FOR 1897.

Name and Nature of the Prisons, (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Prisoners Committed in 1897.	Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment.			Number of those Committed who have been previously Convicted.			Number of Persons Committed to Penal Imprisonment,* including "Penal Servitude," (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any Punishment).				The Daily Average Number in Prison.	The Daily Average Number on the Sick List.	The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1897.	The Number of Deaths during 1897.
		For Debt.	For Safe Custody till Trial or for Want of Security.	For Purposes of Penal Imprisonment.	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For Five Years or more.	For one Year or more, but less than Five Years.	For more than 3 Months, and less than One Year.	For 3 Months or less.				
"Victoria Gaol,"—Common Gaol, House of Correction, also receives Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude, &c.,	5,076	54	263	4,759	403	117	136	15	84	241	4,736	462.254	11.8	342	6
Total,	5,076	54	263	4,759	403	117	136	15	84	241	4,736	462.254	11.8	342	6
Men,	4,804	50	248	4,506	392	114	132	14	67	223	4,500	427.994			
Women,	169	4	12	153	1	...	...	1	17	16	135	29.641	11.8	342	6
Juveniles,	103	...	3	100	10	3	4	...	...	2	101	3.619			

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE FILLED UP IN RESPECT OF EACH PRISON IN THE COLONY.

Questions.

I. If the Prison is on the separate system, is this separation complete? And if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?

II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?

III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?

IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in Gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?

V. How are the prisoners classified?

Answers.

The Prison is partially on the separate system. All the European and part of the Asiatic prisoners (old offenders), are located in separate cells. The remainder are in association day and night. Works are in progress for rendering the separate system more complete throughout the Prison.

All association cells have iron gates, through which the prisoners can be seen by the Warders patrolling the wards. While at labour or exercise, prisoners are at all times under the immediate supervision of Prison officers.

There are 248 cells on the separate system, of which 13 are penal cells and 115 associated cells of which 7 are used as hospital cells.

In separate.....664 cubic feet.
In association.....569 „ „

First offenders are treated as far as accommodation will permit as the star class men in the Home Prisons; they are kept quite distinct from the habitual criminals.

In classification their sentence and nationality is taken into consideration; they are classified as follows, viz.:—

Europeans, Indians, and Chinese.

Debtors.
Misdemeanants.
On remand and awaiting trial.
First offenders.
Habitual criminals.
Juveniles offenders.

All the prisoners of the above classes are separated at night, and in the yards, as much as possible.

Questions.	*Answers.*
VI. Is penal labour—*that* is, labour by tread-mill, crank, or shot-drill—in force?	There is no tread-mill labour, but shot-drill, crank-labour, stone-carrying and oakum-picking are in force.
VII. If so, during what periods of imprisonment, in respect of what classes of prisoners, and during how many hours is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of tread-wheel labour give—first, the total time on and off the wheel, etc.; secondly, the length of spells and interval of rest.	The hours of labour throughout the year are from the 1st March to the 31st October from 6.15 to 4.15 p.m., and from the 1st November to the 28th February from 6.45 a.m. to 4.15 p.m., one hour being allowed for dinner. Prisoners at crank labour, full task, have to complete 12,500 revolutions at a 12 lbs. pressure. European and Chinese prisoners at shot-drill do $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours in spells of half an hour at a time, with stone-carrying or oakum-picking in the intervals.
VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?	Tailoring, shoe-making, carpentering, grass and coir mat making, rattan work, printing, book-binding, net making, tinsmithing, washing, cleaning, and incidental repairs to the Gaol buildings.
IX. If the prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the Gaol, state—	Prisoners have not been employed outside the Gaol during the year.
1. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the Gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?	
2. How are the profits of their labour accounted for?	
X. What was the total annual cost of the Prison during the year 1897?	The total expenditure of the Gaol in 1897 was $57,391.76, of which the sum of $1,686.04 was refunded for the subsistence of Naval, Military Court Martial prisoners, Debtors, &c., as follows:—
	Military, ... $194.40
	Naval, ... 678.50
	Debtors, ... 395.00
	Waste food sold, ... 54.30
	Personal Emoluments refunded, ... 23.28
	Forfeitures, ... 143.97
	Other Charges refunded, ... 10.87
	Miscellaneous Receipts, ... 110.75
	Family maintenance refunded to Crown Agents by Warder Thos. Warren, ... 74.97
	$1,686.04
XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1897?	The total amount paid into the Treasury during the year on account of Prison Industrial Labour was $4,756.61, of which $9.18 was for 1896, and $4,747.43 for 1897.
XII. What is the number of the hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted; and how often are they patrolled during the night?	The average time during which the prisoners sleep is about 11 hours in 24. The cells are not lighted; but Gas is kept burning in all passages and corridors, and the Warders on duty are provided with lamps to throw light into the cells when required. Warders are on duty in the Gaol throughout the night, and patrol the corridors and passages constantly.

Questions.	*Answers.*
XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?	The number of reports for Prison offences during the year 1897 was 2,619; of these 131 were dismissed, 521 were cautioned, and 1,967 were punished in the manner detailed below, viz.:— 139 with Rice and Water 1 day. 254 „ „ „ 2 days. 116 „ „ „ 3 „ 204 „ Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 1 day. 231 „ „ „ „ 2 days. 263 „ „ „ „ 3 „ 30 „ „ „ „ 5 „ 48 „ „ „ „ 7 „ 80 „ Bread and Water 1 day. 63 „ „ „ 2 days. 29 „ „ „ 3 „ 37 „ Solitary Confinement on Bread and Water 1 day. 26 „ „ „ „ 2 days. 31 „ „ „ „ 3 „ 9 „ „ „ „ 7 „ 61 „ Whipping awarded by the Superintendent. 52 „ Extra Crank. 78 „ Extra Shot and Stone. 17 „ Loss of Marks. 47 „ Separate Confinement. 60 „ To Shot and Stone. 59 „ To Crank. 33 „ Punishments awarded by the Superintendent and a Justice of the Peace, of which 8 were whippings. 1,967
XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any and what religious persuasions? XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and if any, what religious persuasion?	Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains are appointed. Religious services are regularly held for the benefit of Episcopalian prisoners, and occasionally for Presbyterian, and other Dissenting prisoners. The Prison is also visited by Roman Catholic Priests, who hold a service for both European and Chinese prisoners of that persuasion. A religious service is also held regularly every Sunday morning for the benefit of Chinese prisoners by native clergymen belonging to St. Stephen's Church. Attendance voluntary.
XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion, and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the Prison?	They are allowed free access to the Prison at such hours as do not interfere with the discipline of the Prison. Intimation is immediately sent to any Minister or Priest, if at any time a prisoner expresses a desire to see him.
XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?	None; but all are supplied with religious and other useful books.
XVIII. On what conditions is remission of imprisonment granted?	Every prisoner under a first sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards may earn remission of sentence by industry accompanied by good conduct. The maximum remission obtainable by male and female prisoners is $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the sentence respectively. Prisoners undergoing a second sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards are not allowed the privilege of earning any remission of their sentence during the first year of such second sentence; but if their conduct and industry during the first year be approved of by the Superintendent of the Prison they are allowed the privilege of earning a remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ part in the case of a male prisoner, and in the case of a female prisoner $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the remainder of their sentence on the same terms as prisoners under a first sentence. Prisoners sentenced a third time or oftener to imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards are not allowed to earn any remission of sentence. Others have had portions of their sentences remitted on medical grounds, &c.
XIX. Have Coroner's inquests been held on every occasion of a death in Prison during the past year, and what were the verdicts?	Yes, during the year there were 6 deaths, namely:— 4 Natural causes; 2 Suicide.
XX.—1. What was the sanitary state of the Prison during the year 1897? 2. What were the prevailing diseases?	Good. Malarial and Diarrhœa.

Questions.

XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to diet?

Answers.

With the exception of debtors and first-class misdemeanants and prisoners on remand or committed for trial, all prisoners are placed on penal diet of bread (or rice) and water on two days of each week (Saturday and Sunday) for the first six months of their imprisonment.

At other times, except when under punishment for Prison offences, the diet of each prisoner is as follows:—

DIETARY FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Full Diet.

Breakfast.	Bread,.....6 oz. Gruel,.....1 pint	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
	Bread,.....6 oz. Cocoa,.....1 pint	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dinner.	Bread,.....4 oz. Potatoes, ...10 oz. Meat, ...6 oz. Soup, ...1 pint	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
	Bread,.....4 oz. Soup, ...1 pint Suet Pudding, ...1 lb.	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
	Bread,.....4 oz. Rice, (common),...8 oz. Fish, ...12 oz. Curry Stuff, ...7½ drs.	Sunday.
Supper.	Bread,.....6 oz. Gruel, ...1 pint	Daily.

These measures are for uncooked provisions, except in the case of made up articles of diet; and meat means boned meat.

Soup.—Each pint to contain 4 oz. meat without bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. barley, 4 oz. greens, yams, sweet potatoes or taro, with pepper and salt.

Gruel.—Each pint to contain 2 oz. oatmeal, 1 oz. molasses, and sufficient salt.

Cocoa.—Each pint to contain ¾ oz. flake cocoa or nibs, 1 oz. molasses or sugar.

Suet Pudding.—To every pound 1½ oz. suet, 6½ oz. flour, 8 oz. water.

Curry Stuff.—Chillies 3½ drs., pepper 1½ drs., turmeric ¾ dr., coriander seed ¾ dr., cummin seed ¾ dr., and oil ½ oz.

Tea.—Each pint to contain ½ oz. tea, ¾ oz. sugar.

DAILY RATION FOR EACH EUROPEAN DEBTOR AND FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANTS.

Bread,.....	1 lb. 4 oz.
Beef, Mutton or Pork, without bone (6 days a week), ...	8 oz.
Fresh Fish (once a week), ...	14 oz.
Beef for Soup, ...	8 oz.
Potatoes (3 days a week),.....	8 oz.
Vegetables (3 days a week), ...	8 oz.
White Rice (1 day), ...	8 oz.
Suet Pudding (once a week), ...	1 lb.
Oatmeal for Gruel (once a week), ...	2 oz.
Tea,.....	1 oz.
Sugar,.....	2 oz.
Salt (fine), ...	½ oz.
Curry Stuff (once a week), ...	7½ drs.

Soup, suet pudding, and curry stuff to be made as in recipe for other prisoners, except that beef, 8 oz., is allowed in this class.

Questions.	*Answers.*
XXI.—*(Continued.)*	SCALE OF DIETS FOR INDIAN PRISONERS.

SERVICE MEN (CONVICTED AND FOR TRIAL) DEBTORS AND 1ST CLASS MISDEMEANANTS.

BREAKFAST.—Flour, ...10 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Vegetables, ... 8 oz.

SUPPER.—Flour, ...10 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Fresh fish, (week-day), ... 2 oz.
Vegetables, in lieu of fresh fish on Sunday, 8 oz.

OVER 6 MONTHS, REMAND AND FOR TRIAL ON NO. 1 SCALE.

BREAKFAST.—Flour, ... 8 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Vegetables, ... 6 oz.

SUPPER.—Flour, ... 8 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Fresh fish, (week-day), ... 2 oz.
Vegetables, in lieu of fresh fish on Sunday, 6 oz.

6 MONTHS AND UNDER BUT OVER 14 DAYS ON NO. 2 SCALE.

BREAKFAST.—Flour, ... 6 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Vegetables, ... 6 oz.

SUPPER.—Flour, ... 6 oz.
Gram, ... 2 oz.
Fresh fish, ... 2 oz.

PENAL DIET ON NO. 5 SCALE.

BREAKFAST.—Flour, ... 5 oz.
Gram, ... 1 oz.

SUPPER.—Flour, ... 5 oz.
Gram, ... 1 oz.

PUNISHMENT DIET.

BREAKFAST.—Flour, ... 3 oz.

SUPPER.—Flour, ... 3 oz.

Questions.

XXI.—*(Continued.)*

Answers.

ORDINARY PENAL DIET FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

BREAKFAST.—Bread, ... 8 oz.

DINNER.—Rice (common), ... 8 oz.
Salt (fine), ... ¼ oz.

SUPPER.—Bread, ... 8 oz.

NOTE.—Any prisoner sentenced to more than five days' penal diet has one pint of gruel at breakfast and supper.

PUNISHMENT DIET FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Bread divided into two meals, ... 1 lb. *per diem.*

SCALE OF DIET FOR ASIATIC PRISONERS.

CLASS OF PRISONERS.	COMMON RICE.	OIL.	FRESH FISH.	SALT FISH.	VEGE-TABLES.	CHUT-NEY.	TEA.	SALT.	REMARKS.
1. Male Prisoners with sentences over 6 months, Remand, and for Trial, ...	1 lb. 8 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1½ oz., 4 days a week.	11 oz., 4 days a week.	1½ oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
2. Male Prisoners with sentences of 6 months and under, but over 14 days, ...	1 lb. 0 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1 oz., 4 days a week.	8 oz., 4 days a week.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
3. Female Prisoners with sentences over 14 days, and boys under 16 with sentences above 6 months, ...	1 lb. 4 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1 oz., 4 days a week.	8 oz., 4 days a week.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
4. Debtors, and First-class Misdemeanants, ...	1 lb. 10 oz.	½ oz.	6 oz., alternate days.	4 oz., alternate days.	1 lb. 6 oz., daily.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	4 oz. Pork daily.
5. Penal Diet, ...	1 lb. 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
6. Reduced Penal Diet, ...	1 lb. 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
7. Punishment Diet, ...	12 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	

The above represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening. 2 oz. of rice will be deducted from each prisoner in Nos. 1. 2 and 3 and made into congee, 1 pint of which is to be served at mid-day.

Chinese prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for upwards of 2 years will have 4 oz. pork, once a week, after they have served the first 6 months of their imprisonment. Such prisoners who are excused hard labour by the Surgeon and placed on No. 3 Industrial Light Labour will not be allowed pork, except when ordered in special cases by the Surgeon.

Prisoners employed on public works will receive the same diet as prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for upwards of 2 years. When employed at places where the drinking water is liable to drainage pollution, they may be supplied with rice-water congee to drink; 1½ oz. of rice to each pint of water.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS,

1897.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police Magistrates during 1897.

Total Number of Offences reported.		Offences against the Person.	Gambling.	Offences* against Property (other than Prædial Larceny).	Other Offences.
Cases	11,185	941	160	1,890	8,194
Persons	12,886	1,249	733	2,072	8,832

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Marine Magistrate during 1897.

Total Number of Offences reported.		Offences against the Person.	Refusal of Duty.	Offences* against Property (other than Prædial Larceny).	Other Offences.
Persons	113	4	96	...	13
Cases	18	3	13	...	2

* Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the Subjects of Property.

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Police Magistrates' Court by Arrest Warrants or Summonses for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Police Magistrates' Court.

	Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence.	Number of Cases, Dismissed on the Merits.	Number of Persons Summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person,...	58	85	163	...
Gambling, ...	...	45	552	...
Offences against Property * (other than Prædial Larceny), ...	11	11	89	...
Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies, ...	1	2	5	...
Other Offences, ...	69	213	2,148	1
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended,...	139	356	2,957	1

* See foot-note (*) to Table I.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Marine Magistrate by Arrest Warrants or Summonses for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Marine Magistrate's Court.

	Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence.	Number of Cases Dismissed on the Merits.	Number of Persons Summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person, ...	...	2	2	...
Gambling, ...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property* (other than Prædial Larceny), ...	...	...	...	...
Refusal of Duty, ...	...	1	95	...
Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies, ...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences, ...	...	...	13	...
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended, ...	...	3	110	...

* See foot-note (*) to Table I.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS. (Police Court.)

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments Inflicted.

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Gambling.	Offences against Property other than Malicious Injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Revenue Acts, Highway Acts, Health Acts, and other Acts relating to the Social Economy of the Colony.	Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	Other Offences.
Fine, ...	7,171	394	35	364	256	2,995	32	3,095
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety, ...	2,119	155	54	287	301	783	7	532
Peremptory Imprisonment, ...	1,476	153	1	6	1,006	1	11	298
Whipping, ...	30	1	...	4	24	...	...	1
Did not appear and absconded,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sent to Reformatory, ...	7	1	...	...	6	...	...	...
Sent to the House of Detention, ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bound over with or without sureties, ...	271	130	...	6	19	2	1	113
Total, ...	11,085	834	90	667	1,612	3,782	51	4,049

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Magistrate's decision the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Magistrate's original decision.

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments Inflicted. (Marine Court.)

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Gambling.	Offences against Property other than Malicious Injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Harbour Regulations.	Refusal of Duty.	Other Offences.
Fine, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peremptory Imprisonment, ...	107	...	...	...	...	...	95	12
Bound over with or without sureties,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licence confiscated, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	110	2	...	...	...	...	95	13

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Marine Magistrate's decision the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Marine Magistrate's original decision.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Including Courts analogous to the Courts of Quarter Sessions in England, *i.e.* District Courts, &c. (Year, 1897.)

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended. (Each Prisoner tried counts as a separate case; where a large number of Prisoners have been convicted together, the fact is mentioned in a note.)	Total.	Including Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several offences.										
		Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Robbery with violence.	Other offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown,...	39	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	10	5
Judgment for the Prisoners,	16	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	5
Prisoner found Insane, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases which fell through for want of prosecution or absence of accused, and cases thrown out by the Grand Jury (Attorney General),	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2
Cases postponed,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	6	5	1	...	...	1	1	6	21	14	12

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
The Number of Offences reported to the Police,	8,637	13,375	12,975	...
The Number of Persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Police Magistrates,	11,953	18,898	19,568	12,886
The Number of Summary Convictions :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	505	600	572	704
2. Gambling,	833	675	730	661
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	1,430	1,938	1,620	1,683
4. For other Offences,	7,010	12,582	14,567	7,766
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	16	17	15	...
2. Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	1	...	10	...
4. For other Offences,	4	...	2	...
The Number of Persons Acquitted :—				
1. In the Inferior Courts,	1,811	2,541	1,574	1,632
2. In the Superior Courts,	17	9	32	...

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years. (Marine Magistrate's Court.)

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
The Number of Offences reported to the Police,	15	85	29	18
The Number of Persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Marine Magistrate,	47	131	97	113
The Number of Summary Convictions :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	1	2	13	2
2. For Broaching Cargo,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Broaching Cargo,	...	...	...	...
4. For other Offences,	40	119	78	108
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	...	...	...	...
2. For Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
4. For other Offences,	...	...	...	...
The Number of Persons Acquitted :—				
1. In Marine Magistrate's Court,	6	10	6	3
2. In the Superior Courts,	...	...	...	...

1.—RETURN *of* SERIOUS OFFENCES *reported to the* POLICE, *during the 10 Years ending 1897, showing the Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.*

YEAR.	Murder.				Robbery.				Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling House.				Assault with Intent to Rob.				Kidnapping and protection of Women and Children.				Piracy.				Unlawful Possession.				Larceny.				Felonies not already given.			
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.
1888,	2	2	10	12	45	19	13	32	76	18	2	20	4	3	1	4	91	37	96	133	12	...	4	4	254	208	99	307	1,878	776	284	1,060	74	53	47	100
1889	2	...	4	4	66	24	35	59	98	37	22	59	1	2	...	2	75	37	79	116	4	1	2	3	313	252	99	351	2,236	991	314	1,305	98	65	63	128
1890,	3	1	1	2	42	9	13	22	80	26	11	37	7	2	1	3	43	13	54	67	2	...	14	14	344	282	123	405	2,537	1,067	371	1,438	42	12	28	40
1891,	1	...	1	1	18	10	3	13	52	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	71	52	56	108	4	3	3	6	500	478	72	550	2,300	1,109	262	1,371	48	29	44	73
1892,	3	...	4	4	49	38	10	48	83	21	8	29	3	5	...	5	86	81	46	127	...	...	...	...	411	375	102	477	2,304	1,179	298	1,477	44	29	24	53
Total,	11	3	20	23	220	100	74	174	389	108	46	154	15	12	2	14	366	220	331	551	22	4	23	27	1,822	1,595	495	2,090	11,255	5,122	1,529	6,651	306	188	206	394
1893,	3	1	...	1	19	6	3	9	66	15	5	20	4	7	6	13	72	72	34	106	...	...	...	...	327	299	62	361	2,156	964	188	1,152	78	27	18	45
1894,	6	3	1	4	29	3	1	4	41	5	...	5	3	1	...	1	48	23	34	57	...	...	...	...	278	272	45	317	2,103	878	166	1,044	67	39	27	66
1895,	3	...	3	3	11	1	2	3	81	30	12	42	...	...	...	...	43	42	36	78	...	...	...	...	428	433	70	503	2,126	937	242	1,179	75	35	28	63
1896,	8	2	3	5	8	3	0	3	120	30	6	36	...	...	...	...	62	52	47	99	...	...	...	...	273	298	39	337	1,770	970	139	1,109	73	23	29	52
1897,	8	4	7	11	22	9	5	14	159	32	8	40	1	...	...	...	59	55	36	91	...	...	...	...	398	386	70	456	2,079	954	189	1,143	170	57	30	87
Total,	28	10	14	24	89	22	11	33	467	112	31	143	8	8	6	14	284	244	187	431	...	...	...	...	1,704	1,688	286	1,974	10,234	4,703	924	5,627	463	181	132	313
Average of 1st period.	2.2	0.6	4.0	4.6	44.4	20.0	14.8	34.8	77.8	21.6	9.2	30.8	3.0	2.4	0.4	2.8	73.2	44.4	66.2	110.2	4.4	0.8	4.6	5.4	364.4	319.0	99.0	418.0	2251.0	1024.4	305.8	1330.2	61.2	37.6	41.2	78.8
Average of 2nd period,	5.6	2.0	2.8	4.8	17.8	4.4	2.2	6.6	93.4	22.4	6.2	28.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.8	56.8	48.8	37.4	86.2	...	...	...	...	340.8	337.6	57.2	394.8	2046.8	940.6	184.8	1125.4	92.6	36.2	26.4	62.6

2.—Return *of* Minor Offences *reported to the* Police, *during the 10 Years ending 1897, showing Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.*

YEAR.	Assault.				Gambling.				Miscellaneous.				Drunkenness.	Nuisances.	No Light or Pass.
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	Cases reported.	Cases reported.
1888, ...	958	1,187	329	1,516	62	489	67	556	3,905	4,096	709	4,805	229	399	125
1889, ...	1,212	1,484	470	1,954	69	140	51	191	2,807	2,905	610	3,515	165	252	63
1890, ...	1,032	1,055	500	1,555	29	62	10	72	3,952	3,890	703	4,593	150	111	50
1891, ...	1,335	1,723	247	1,970	523	1,623	65	1,688	5,656	5,974	361	6,335	133	140	88
1892, ...	1,111	1,492	255	1,747	595	1,720	141	1,861	4,341	5,033	333	5,366	221	399	80
Total, ...	5,648	6,941	1,801	8,742	1,278	4,034	334	4,368	20,661	21,898	2,716	24,614	898	1,301	406
1893, ...	1,057	1,315	219	1,534	319	1,031	109	1,140	4,328	4,749	333	5,082	192	510	57
1894, ...	1,007	1,151	250	1,401	218	843	90	933	3,806	4,161	428	4,589	302	538	191
1895, ...	1,240	1,503	360	1,863	171	676	75	751	5,400	5,968	551	6,519	378	1,223	2,196
1896, ...	1,135	1,441	219	1,660	126	732	16	748	4,342	5,147	343	5,490	336	1,245	3,477
1897, ...	1,404	1,795	287	2,082	145	666	66	732	4,122	4,538	412	4,950	132	780	150
Total, ...	5,843	7,205	1,335	8,540	979	3,948	356	4,304	21,998	24,563	2,067	26,630	1,340	4,296	6,071
Average of 1st period, .	1129.6	1388.2	360.2	1748.4	255.6	806.8	66.8	873.6	4132.2	4379.6	543.2	4922.8	179.6	260.2	81.2
Average of 2nd period, .	1168.6	1441.0	247.0	1708.0	195.8	789.6	71.2	860.8	4399.6	4912.6	413.4	5326.0	268.0	859.2	1214.2

3.—CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

Serious Offences.

In 1888,	2,436 cases.	In 1893,	2,725 cases.
„ 1889,	2,893 „	„ 1894,	2,575 „
„ 1890,	3,100 „	„ 1895,	2,767 „
„ 1891,	2,994 „	„ 1896,	2,314 „
„ 1892,	2,983 „	„ 1897,	2,896 „
	14,406 cases.		13,277 cases.

Decrease of 7.83 per cent. in second period.

Minor Offences.

In 1888,	5,678 cases.	In 1893,	6,463 cases.
„ 1889,	4,568 „	„ 1894,	6,062 „
„ 1890,	5,324 „	„ 1895,	10,608 „
„ 1891,	7,875 „	„ 1896,	10,661 „
„ 1892,	6,747 „	„ 1897,	6,733 „
	30,192 cases.		40,527 cases.

Increase of 34.23 per cent. in second period.

Altogether.

In 1888,	8,114 cases.	In 1893,	9,188 cases.
„ 1889,	7,461 „	„ 1894,	8,637 „
„ 1890,	8,424 „	„ 1895,	13,375 „
„ 1891,	10 869 „	„ 1896,	12,975 „
„ 1892,	9,730 „	„ 1897,	9,629 „
	44,598 cases.		53,804 cases.

Increase of 20.64 per cent. in second period.

4.—DETAIL OF CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

Serious Offences.

	1888 to 1892.	Yearly Average.	1893 to 1897.	Yearly Average.
1. Murder,	11	2.2	28	5.6
2. Robbery with Violence,	220	44.4	89	17.8
3. Burglaries and Larcenies in Dwellings,	389	77.8	467	93.4
4. Assault with Intent to Rob,	15	3.0	8	1.6
5. Kidnapping,	366	73.2	284	56.8
6. Piracy,	22	4.4	0	0.0
7. Unlawful Possession,	1,822	364.4	1,704	340.8
8. Larcenies,	11,255	2,251.0	10,234	2,046.8
9. Felonies not already given,	306	61.2	463	92.6

Minor Offences.

	1888 to 1892.	Yearly Average.	1893 to 1897.	Yearly Average.
10. Assault,	5,648	1,129.6	5,843	1,168.6
11. Gambling,	1,278	255.6	979	195.8
12. Miscellaneous,	20,661	4,132.2	21,998	4,399.6
13. Drunkenness,	898	179.6	1,340	268.0
14. Nuisances,	1,301	260.2	4,296	859.2
15. No Pass or Light,	406	81.2	6,071	1,214.2

5.—NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE.

For Serious Offences.

In 1888,	1,672 persons.	In 1893,	1,707 persons.
„ 1889,	2,027 „	„ 1894,	1,493 „
„ 1890,	2,028 „	„ 1895,	1,871 „
„ 1891,	2,131 „	„ 1896,	1,641 „
„ 1892,	2,220 „	„ 1897,	1,842 „
	10,078 persons.		8,559 persons.

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

Excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (See Table 2) of which no details are given.

In 1888,	6,877 persons.	In 1893,	7,756 persons.
„ 1889,	5,660 „	„ 1894,	6,923 „
„ 1890,	6,220 „	„ 1895,	9,133 „
„ 1891,	9,993 „	„ 1896,	7,898 „
„ 1892,	8,974 „	„ 1897,	7,764 „
	37,724 persons.		39,474 persons.

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

In 1888,	8,549 persons.	In 1893,	9,463 persons.
„ 1889,	7,687 „	„ 1894,	8,421 „
„ 1890,	8,248 „	„ 1895,	11,004 „
„ 1891,	12,124 „	„ 1896,	9,539 „
„ 1892,	11,194 „	„ 1897,	9,606 „
	47,802 persons.		48,033 persons.

6.—DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	1888 to 1892.	1893 to 1897.
1. Murder,	23	24
2. Robbery with Violence from Person,	174	33
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings,	154	143
4. Assault with Intent to Rob,	14	14
5. Kidnapping,	551	431
6. Piracy,	27	...
7. Unlawful Possession,	2,090	1,974
8. Larcenies,	6,651	5,627
9. Felonies not given,	394	313
	10,078	8,559

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	1888 to 1892.	1893 to 1897.
10. Assault,	8,742	8,540
11. Gambling,	4,368	4,304
12. Miscellaneous,	24,614	26,630
13. Drunkenness,	898	1,340
14. Nuisances,	1,301	4,296
15. No Pass or Light,	406	6,071
	40,329	51,181

7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1888,	1,116	556	In 1893,	1,391	316
„ 1889,	1,409	618	„ 1894,	1,224	274
„ 1890,	1,412	616	„ 1895,	1,478	393
„ 1891,	1,687	144	„ 1896,	1,378	263
„ 1892,	1,728	492	„ 1897,	1,497	345
	7,352	2,426		6,968	1,591

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1888,	5,772	1,105	In 1893,	7,095	661
„ 1889,	4,529	1,131	„ 1894,	6,155	768
„ 1890,	5,007	1,213	„ 1895,	8,147	986
„ 1891,	9,320	673	„ 1896,	7,820	578
„ 1892,	8,245	729	„ 1897,	6,999	765
	32,873	4,851		35,716	3,758

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1888,	6,888	1,661	In 1893,	8,486	977
„ 1889,	5,938	1,749	„ 1894,	7,379	1,042
„ 1890,	6,419	1,829	„ 1895,	9,625	1,379
„ 1891,	11,007	817	„ 1896,	8,698	841
„ 1892,	9,973	1,221	„ 1897,	8,496	765
	40,225	7,277		42,684	5,004

RETURN *of* CRIMINAL CASES *that have been brought under the* COGNIZANCE *of the* SUPREME COURT,

during the last Ten Years.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charges Abandoned.		Postponed.	
					No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.
1888,	101	186	99	47	28	40	...	...
(*g*) 1889,	92	143	64	41	24	37	...	...
1890,	59	80	43	20	7	17	...	...
1891,	32	37	26	9	2	2	...	...
1892,	30	44	18	17	4	9	...	...
Total,	314	490	250	134	65	105	...	...
1893,	43	57	33	16	4	8	...	...
1894,	36	44	21	17	6	6	1	5
1895,	26	39	23	9	5	7	...	...
1896,	64	60	27	26	4	6	1	1
(*f*) 1897,	52	67	39	17	11	11	...	...
Total,	221	267	143	85	30	38	2	6
Average of 1st Period, ...	$62\frac{4}{5}$	98	50	$26\frac{4}{5}$	13	21	...	...
Average of 2nd Period, ...	$44\frac{1}{5}$	$53\frac{2}{5}$	$28\frac{3}{5}$	17	6	$7\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$

g. In one case the recognizance estreated; this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.

f. In one case the recognizance estreated.

ABSTRACT *of* CASES *brought under* COGNIZANCE *at the* POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT *during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1888, to 31st December, 1897, inclusive.*

Years.	Total Number of Cases.	Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of Male and Female Prisoners under each Head.															
		Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison or detained pending Orders of His Excellency the Governor.		Ordered to find Security. To keep the Peace, to be of Good Behaviour, and to answer any Charge.		Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		M.	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*
1888,...	11,647	9,700	232	2,704	145	168	6	98	11	177	15	3	...	48	2	12,898	411
1889,...	8,670	6,626	268	2,319	178	157	10	44	10	303	34	17	...	64	3	9,530	503
1890,...	9,739	7,423	317	2,406	151	102	...	15	...	259	59	3	...	35	2	10,243	529
1891,...	13,676	13,438	534	1,906	134	40	...	12	...	153	19	1	...	143	2	15,693	689
1892,...	11,920	11,771	327	1,927	151	40	4	5	...	191	20	7	...	28	...	13,969	502
Total,..	55,652	48,958	1,678	11,262	759	507	20	174	21	1,083	147	31	...	318	9	62,333	2,634
Average per Year,	11,130·4	9,791 6	335·6	2,252 4	151·8	101·4	4·0	34 8	4·2	216 6	29·4	6·2	...	63·6	1·8	12,466·6	526·8
1893,...	10,727	10,049	306	1,532	75	102	2	7	1	242	36	17	...	23	...	11,972	420
1894,...	10,447	9,465	302	1,716	95	63	2	5	...	255	23	10	1	16	...	11,530	423
1895,...	17,016	15,058	725	2,345	196	51	3	...	...	232	77	12	...	199	...	17,897	1,001
1896,...	17,767	16,659	797	1,371	203	62	21	1	1	232	72	28	5	115	1	18,468	1,100
1897,...	11,185	10,237	548	1,481	151	73	12	1	...	183	88	25	4	79	4	12,079	807
Total ..	67,142	61,468	2,678	8,445	720	351	40	14	2	1,144	296	92	10	432	5	71,946	3,751
Average per Year,	13,428·4	12,293 6	535·6	1,689 0	144·0	70 2	8 0	2·8	0 4	228·8	59·2	18·4	2·0	86·4	1 0	14,389·2	750·2
Grand Total for the 10 Years,	122,794	110,426	4,356	19,707	1,479	858	60	188	23	2,227	443	123	10	750	14	134,279	6,385
Average per Year,	12,279·4	11,042·6	435·6	1,970·7	147·9	85·8	6·0	18·8	2·3	222·7	44·3	12·3	1·0	75·0	1·4	13,427 9	638·5

10.—Return *of* Marine Cases *tried at the* Marine Magistrate's Court, *during the last Ten Years.*

YEAR.	No. of Cases.	No. of Defendants.	Defendants, how disposed of.									
			Imprisoned with Hard Labour.	Imprisoned in default of Fine.	Fined.	Forfeiture of Pay.	Reprimanded.	Sent back to Duty.	To be discharged from Ship.	Dismissed.	Licence Confiscated.	Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.
1888, ...	70	167	63	3	38	2	2	53	1	5	...	...
1889, ...	53	107	51	3	25	...	...	15	...	13	...	...
1890, ...	81	239	58	34	84	6	1	15	...	41	...	...
1891, ...	147	311	31	31	205	2	10	9	...	23	...	...
1892, ...	79	178	81	5	80	1	3	...	...	8	...	...
Total,.....	430	1,002	284	76	432	11	16	92	1	90	...	...
1893, ...	24	79	44	1	6	19	1	...	...	8	...	...
1894, ...	15	47	37	...	3	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
1895, ...	85	131	26	2	92	...	6	...	...	4	1	...
1896, ...	29	97	83	...	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
1897, ...	18	113	107	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Total,.....	171	467	297	4	111	20	7	1	...	26	1	...
Average of 1st Period,	86.0	200.4	56.8	15.2	86.4	2.2	3.2	18.4	0.2	18.0	...	...
Average of 2nd Period,	34.2	93.4	59.4	0.8	22.2	4.0	1.4	0.2	...	5.2	0.2	...

STATEMENT *of the* DAILY AVERAGE *of* PRISONERS *confined in* VICTORIA GAOL *for each month of the Year, from* 1887 *to* 1897.

MONTHS.	1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.
January, ...	28	8	525	49	3	482	40	4	558	33	2	495	28	9	500	18	7	460	28	4	448	59	10	416	27	4	419	24	8	508
February, ...	36	3	507	49	4	521	35	5	538	30	2	443	24	17	468	18	5	456	23	5	430	60	3	404	31	3	405	24	5	441
March, ...	37	3	493	47	4	549	24	6	501	21	$4\frac{1}{2}$	422	18	8	453	24	6	439	21	6	426	40	4	381	44	4	364	15	5	467
April, ...	38	4	510	43	3	552	24	5	525	21	3	437	16	6	477	20	7	432	21	6	478	39	4	401	46	6	365	19	4	502
May, ...	40	5	527	38	7	571	24	7	546	22	3	479	15	7	483	20	8	407	20	8	455	38	5	448	43	7	468	23	7	451
June, ...	46	7	480	40	4	584	27	6	536	24	$8\frac{1}{2}$	492	14	9	491	17	8	437	21	9	399	35	5	421	38	6	526	24	8	392
July, ...	49	5	480	42	3	556	29	6	530	20	8	497	18	11	495	24	8	421	32	8	360	32	6	438	54	6	549	21	9	407
August, ...	48	9	452	38	3	526	28	9	516	23	11	514	19	9	524	27	8	397	32	7	358	32	3	450	52	8	517	20	11	400
September, ...	41	3	437	33	4	525	32	3	518	21	10	473	21	7	493	28	8	418	28	6	369	45	2	441	40	7	510	22	10	409
October, ...	37	4	454	31	3	513	36	3	535	28	10	470	22	8	491	23	9	411	36	5	399	37	4	432	32	8	474	29	17	386
November, ...	34	3	504	40	3	512	36	3	526	28	13	499	21	8	502	26	8	418	37	5	458	30	5	437	29	4	507	44	7	380
December, ...	43	3	468	43	4	547	39	2	543	27	9	496	18	8	462	27	5	443	41	16	460	30	4	463	31	7	527	36	11	383
TOTAL,.....	477	57	5,837	493	45	6,438	374	59	6,372	298	84	5,717	234	107	5,839	272	87	5,139	340	85	5,040	477	55	5,132	467	70	5,631	301	102	5,126
AVERAGE,...	$39\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$486\frac{5}{12}$	$41\frac{1}{12}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$536\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{11}{12}$	531	$24\frac{5}{6}$	7	$476\frac{5}{12}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{11}{12}$	$486\frac{7}{12}$	$22\frac{2}{3}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$428\frac{1}{4}$	$28\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{12}$	420	$39\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{7}{12}$	$427\frac{2}{3}$	$38\frac{11}{12}$	$5\frac{10}{12}$	$469\frac{3}{12}$	$25\frac{1}{12}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$427\frac{1}{6}$

E. Europeans. I. Indians. C. Chinese.

RETURN *showing the* NUMBER *of* PRISONERS *in* VICTORIA GAOL *on the last Day of each Week of the Year* 1897.

WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLOURED.		TOTAL.	WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLOURED.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1897.						1897.					
January 3	25	...	482	27	534	July 4	23	1	368	29	421
„ 10	24	...	523	26	573	„ 11	20	2	386	30	438
„ 17	23	...	482	25	530	„ 18	22	2	392	28	444
„ 24	24	...	470	30	524	„ 25	16	2	379	24	421
„ 31	21	...	464	29	514	August 1	13	2	370	28	413
February 7	25	...	430	24	479	„ 8	13	2	424	29	468
„ 14	29	...	408	23	460	„ 15	17	2	353	29	401
„ 21	24	...	411	21	456	„ 22	22	2	371	30	425
„ 28	17	...	406	21	444	„ 29	23	2	355	31	411
March 7	12	...	427	21	460	Sept. 5	21	2	373	28	424
„ 14	19	...	423	24	466	„ 12	21	2	376	28	427
„ 21	17	...	471	23	511	„ 19	22	2	378	28	430
„ 28	17	...	462	26	505	„ 26	21	1	409	26	457
April 4	16	...	472	27	515	October 3	27	1	418	28	474
„ 11	19	...	494	26	539	„ 10	24	1	381	29	435
„ 18	22	...	471	29	522	„ 17	26	1	363	28	418
„ 25	21	...	452	29	502	„ 24	29	...	333	27	389
May 2	18	...	448	32	498	„ 31	39	...	361	31	431
„ 9	21	1	418	30	470	Nov. 7	45	...	349	34	428
„ 16	22	1	422	26	471	„ 14	47	...	343	33	423
„ 23	25	1	436	36	498	„ 21	49	...	345	39	433
„ 30	27	1	388	29	445	„ 28	37	...	332	39	408
June 6	25	1	381	26	433	Dec. 5	34	...	312	39	385
„ 13	26	1	378	28	433	„ 12	33	...	380	38	451
„ 20	24	1	338	25	388	„ 19	36	...	357	33	426
„ 27	17	1	349	30	397	„ 26	37	...	355	33	425

HOSPITALS,

1897.

CIVIL HOSPITAL RETURN.

NOTE.—On the first occasion of filling up these Forms, a Plan of each Floor of the Hospital should be sent home. Each such Plan should be the size of the Blue Book sheet. In subsequent years, if there has been no material alteration in the Buildings, or addition to them, it will be sufficient to refer to the Blue Book in which the Plans were sent home.

If the Buildings are afterwards altered or enlarged, fresh Plans should be sent home with the Blue Book of the year in which the alterations were effected.

The Civil Hospital is now complete, all the wards being open.
(Plan not Printed.)

Hospital Return for the Colony of Hongkong, for the Year 1897.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1897.	Number admitted during the year 1897.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1897.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1897.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1897.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not Improved.		Died in 1897.	Discharged.		
				Day and Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day and Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	92	1,969	100.09	15	12	1	1,900	...	89	11.51	14.53	72	291 days.
Females,...	24	360		10	1	...	332	...	30	8.63	18.62	22	288 „

QUESTION II.

Letter on Plan.	Give the Name or Number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of Beds assigned to the Ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average Number of Patients in the Ward.	The greatest Number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and Ventilating Openings.		Connection of the Privy with the Ward.		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Wards?		REMARKS.
								Total Area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square ft.	If Privy in Ward.	If leading out of Ward.	Trapped?	Untrapped?	
A	General Ward,	49	31½	13	14	1,433	14	494	494	None	None	None	None	
B	Do.,	35	31⅓	13	10	1,433	10	418	418	„	„	„	„	
C	Private Ward,	18	15½	13	2	1,813	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
D	Do.,	18	15⅓	13	2	1,813	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
E	Female Ward,	18	15½	13	1	3,627	2	86	86	„	„	„	„	
F	Do.,	18	15⅓	13	1	3,627	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
G	Operating Theatre and annexe.	49	31½	16½	...	1,819	...	494	494	„	„	„	„	
H		35	31⅓	15½	10	1,819	10	418	418	„	„	„	„	
I	Private Ward,	18	15½	16½	2	2,301	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
J	Do.,	18	15½	16½	2	2,301	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
K	Female Ward,	18	31½	16½	12	1,559	12	190	190	„	„	„	„	
	THE NEW WING.													
A	No. 12	61	20	16	14	1,394	14	258	258	„	„	„	„	
B	„ 13	61	20	16	14	1,394	14	258	258	„	„	„	„	
C	„ 14	61⅔	20⅔	18¾	14	1,706	14	322	322	„	„	„	„	
D	„ 15	61⅔	20⅔	18¾	14	1,706	13	322	322	„	„	„	„	
E	„ 16	20	20	16	2	3,200	2	184	184	„	„	„	„	Private ward.
F	„ 17	20⅓	20⅔	15½	2	3,255	2	184	184	„	„	„	„	Do.
	FEMALE VENEREAL WARD.													
1	General Wards for Medical, Surgical and Venereal Cases.	58¼	18 10/12	15⅙	11	1,664	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Water closets and bathrooms in corner of verandah.
2		58¼	19 1/12	15⅙	10	1,533	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Do.
3		58¼	18½	15⅙	11	1,486	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Do.
	QUARTERS FOR CHINESE STAFF.													
	1. Mess & Day Room,	20	18	13	...	...	...	64¼	64¼	„	„	„	„	
	2. Kitchen, ...	20	18	13	...	...	...	21½	21½	„	„	„	„	Sink discharging over trapped grating outside building.
	3. Coolie's Room, ...	34½	18	13	...	...	...	85⅔	85⅔	„	„	„	„	Bathroom opening off Room.
	4. Nurses „	20⅓	18⅔	14	...	...	...	90½	90½	„	„	„	„	Discharge similar to Sink.
	5. Boy's & Storeman's Rooms,	20½	18⅔	14	...	...	...	64¼	64¼	„	„	„	„	
	6. Boy's Room,	12	9	14	...	...	...	34½	34½	„	„	„	„	
	7. Junior Nurses and Watchmen's Rooms,	34¾	18⅔	14	...	...	...	111¾	111¾	„	„	„	„	Do.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL,
MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS.

First Floor.

Letter on plan.	Name of Room.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Window opening square feet.	Opening Area square feet.
A	Laboratory, ...	41.′6″	21.′ 6″	13′.6″	220.75	220.75
D	Office, ...	18.6½	26. 0	13.6	162	162
E	Sitting Room,	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
F	Bed Room, ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
G	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
H	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
I	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
J	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
K	„ ...	18.6½	26. 0	13.6	162	162
L	Boy, ...	10.1½	6. 5	11.0	18.25	18.25
M	Coolies, ...	10.1½	12. 7	11.0	33.25	33.25
N	Cook, ...	10.1½	13.11	11.0	35.75	35.75
O	Servants, ...	10.1½	26. 0	11.0	45	45
P	Boy, ...	10.1½	12. 0	11.0	10	10
Q	Cook, ...	10.1½	14.10	11.0	30	30
R	Drying Room,	10.1½	7. 6	11.0	15	15
S	Amah, ...	15.2	14.11	11.0	50	50
T	Bath Room, ..	8.1½	7. 2½	9.3	15	15
U	„ ...	8.1½	6.11½	9.3	15	15
V	„ ...	8. 1½	7. 5½	9.3	15	15
W	„ ...	8.1½	7. 9½	9.3	15	15
X	„ ...	...	...	...	...	...
Y	Amah, ...	10.7	10. 0	13.6	67.5	67.5
Z	Store, ...	10.1½	12. 0	...	38.75	38.75

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL,
MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS.

Ground Floor.

Letter on plan.	Name of Room.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Window Area square feet.	Opening Area square feet.
A	Store, ...	10′.0″	8.′10″	15′.0″	56	56
B	Office, ...	20.9	17. 3	15.0	110	110
C	Dining Room,	20.9	13. 1½	15.0	96½	96½
D	Sitting Room,	25.4½	17.10½	15.0	162	162
E	Bed Room, ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
F	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
G	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
H	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
I	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
J	Dining Room,	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
K	Matron's Office,	25.4½	17.10½	15.0	162	162
L	Boy, ...	9.9	6. 2½	14.0	18.25	18.25
M	Coolies, ...	9.9	12. 2	14.0	36.75	36.75
N	Kitchen, ...	9.9	13. 6	14.0	38.25	38.25
O	Coolies, ...	9.9	25. 7	14.0	49.5	49.5
P	Boy, ...	9.9	6.10½	14.0	27.25	27.25
Q	Kitchen, ...	9.9	14. 5	14.0	38.25	38.25
R	Store, ...	9.9	7. 1	14.0	22.5	22.5
S	„	14.6	14. 3	14.0	44.25	44.25
T	Bath Room, ...	7.9	6.10½	15.0	16.5	16.5
U	„ ...	7.9	6. 7½	15.0	16.5	16.5
V	„ ...	7.9	7. 1½	15.0	16.5	16.5
W	Pantry, ...	7.9	7. 4½	15.0	16.5	16.5

Question II.,—*Continued.*

Questions.	*Answers.*
(I.) What quantity of Water is available for each patient every day?	Practically unlimited, constant supply from public works.
What is the source of the Water Supply?	Pokfulam and Taitam gathering grounds.
What is the quality of the Water?	Good.
(II.) Detail the arrangements as to Baths and Lavatories.	There is a fair amount of Bath and Lavatory accommodation, the waste pipes from which have recently been re-arranged so as to discharge into open heads attached to a vertical waste pipe situated outside the building and trapped at its foot.
(III.) What is the system of Sewerage; and what the condition of the Privies?	Water closets of the wash-out type provided with waste-preventing cisterns are used disconnected from the wards.

Question III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the Year 1897.

Specifying the Character of the Visit in respect to Notice.	And stating the Official Position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor.	By a Government Inspector.	By One or more of the Visiting Justices.
By Appointment, ...	2	Frequently by Colonial Surgeon, up to 29th April, 1897.	24
Of Surprise, ...	...		

(I.) In reference to the above Table, state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.	Register Books produced on each occasion.
(II.) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.	Found made up to date.
(III.) State also how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—	
(*a*) Reports of a Financial and Statistical kind especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.	Store Account, yearly.
(*b*) Reports by Persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.	Annual Report of Superintendent forwarded to Colonial Surgeon every year; *vide* Report of the latter in the Sessional Papers for 1897.
(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the Governing Authority of the Hospital. (Append copies of his Reports, if any.)	None.

Question IV.

Fill up the following Table of Cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Hospital in the Year, with the Number of Deaths from each such Disease :—

*** See Annual Medical Report for 1897, in the Sessional Papers for that year.

And fill up the next Table of Cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers :—

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of Cases.	In case of Patients attacked *while in Hospital*, state how long the Person had been in Hospital before his attack, and for what Disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Plague, ...	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlatina, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever, ...	31	.....	7	1	...	...	...
Erysipelas, ...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Septicæmia,.....	* 2	.....	2	...	...	...	...

* Puerperal Septicæmia.

KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL RETURN.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the Year 1897.		Number admitted during the Year 1897.		Daily average in Hospital during the Year 1897.		Attendants.			Patients Discharged.				Number who died in 1897.		Average stay of those				Remaining at the end of 1897.		Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.	
							Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and relieved.		Not improved.				Died in 1897.		Discharged.					
								Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.														
	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Day and Night Nurses.			Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Males, ...	11	...	*84	11	7.58	.11	Obtained as required.			*59	1	...	...	‡34	10	4.73	1.20	32.77	25.00	2	...	96	25
Females,.	...	...	†36	4						†19	...	...	...	15	4	2.20	1.00	27.38	0	2	...	80	1

* Of these 4 were under observation for Small-pox.
† Of these 1 was under observation for Small-pox and 1 in attendance.
‡ Of these 1 was Heat Apoplexy.

KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL.

Name of Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Cubical contents.	Number of beds.	Remarks.
A., ...	25′. 6″	13′.10″	15′. 0″	5288′. 9″	2	4 windows 9′.0″ × 3′.6″ each.
B., ...	41′. 6″	20′. 0″	15′. 0″	12450′. 0″	11	7 „ „ „ „
C., ...	42′. 0″	20′. 6″	14′. 0″	12054′. 0″	11	7 „ „ „ „
D., ...	20′. 0″	19′. 0″	14′. 0″	5320′. 0″	2	4 „ „ „ „
E., ...	26′. 0″	20′. 0″	14′. 0″	7280′. 0″	2	3 „ „ „ „
Office, ...	20′. 0″	18′. 0″	15′. 0″	5400′. 0″	...	4 „ „ „ „
Dispensary, ...	18′. 0″	6′. 0″	15′. 0″	1920′. 0″	...	.....
Plague Clothes Room,	18′. 0″	6′. 0″	15′. 0″	1920′. 0″	...	.....
Small-pox Do.,	18′. 0″	6′. 0″	15′. 0″	1920′. 0″	...	.....
Wardmaster's Room, .	20′. 0″	19′. 0″	14′. 0″	5320′. 0″	...	4 windows 9′.0″ × 3′.6″ each.

Bath-rooms and Drying-room on the Verandahs. No Water-closets, the excreta is removed daily.
Water is laid on throughout the building from the general Water Supply of the Colony.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL RETURN.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1897.	Number admitted during the year 1897.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1897.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1897.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1897.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not improved.		Died in 1897.	Discharged.		
				Day & Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	...	* 5	1.37	2	2	...	4	...	1	2.00	13.00	...	20
Females, ...	...	*33		...	...	1	28	...	4	1.75	1.52	1	93

* Included in Civil Hospital return this year.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Name of Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Cubical contents.	Number of beds.	Remarks.
General, ...	25′. 0″	19′. 0″	15′. 6″	7362′. 6″	4	4 windows 8′.0″ × 3′.6″ each.
Do., ...	25′. 0″	19′. 0″	15′. 6″	7362′. 6″	4	6 „ „ „ „
Private, ...	20′. 9″	12′. 1″	15′. 6″	3745′.10″	1	3 „ „ „ „
Do., ...	20′. 0″	12′. 1″	15′. 6″	3745′.10″	1	3 „ „ „ „
Attendants' Room, ...	15′.10″	7′. 9″	15′. 6″	1901′. 4″	...	2 „ „ „ „
Do., ...	14′. 0″	12′. 0″	12′. 0″	2016′. 0″	...	2 „ 5′.0″ × 3′.0″ „
Coolies' Room, ...	14′. 0″	12′. 0″	12′. 0″	2016′. 0″	...	2 „ „ „ „
Boiler Room, ...	14′. 0″	9′. 0″	12′. 0″	1512′. 0″	...	2 „ 5′.0″ × 2′.6″ „
European Kitchen, ...	9′. 0″	7′. 0″	12′. 0″	756′. 0″	...	1 „ „ „ „
Chinese Kitchen, ...	9′. 0″	6′. 4″	12′. 0″	684′. 0″	..	1 „ „ „ „
Store, ...	15′. 6″	6′. 4″	12′. 0″	1168′. 0″	...	2 „ 5′.0″ × 3′.0″ „
Amahs' Room, ...	11′. 0″	7′. 0″	12′. 0″	924′. 0″	...	1 „ „ „ „
Disinfecting Room, ...	8′. 0″	7′. 0″	12′. 0″	672′. 0″	...	1 „ „ „ „
Mortuary, ...	14′. 0″	10′. 0″	12′. 0″	1680′. 0″	...	2 „ „ „ „

Three Water-closets and three Bath-rooms situated on the Verandah, also two sinks discharging over trapped gullies outside building.

Water from the general Water Supply of the Colony laid on throughout the building.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS RETURN.

	Number remaining in the Asylum at the beginning of the year 1897.	Number admitted during the year 1897.	Daily average in the Asylum during the year 1897.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1897.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1897.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not improved.		Died in 1897.	Discharged.		
				Day & Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	3	94	10.01	6	4	3	82	...	12	33.41	22.18	3	193 days.
Females, ...	6	33		3	...	...	36	...	0	...	35.10	3	365 „

EUROPEAN AND CHINESE LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Give the Name or Number of each Cell.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of Beds assigned to the Cell.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average Number of Patients in the Cell.	The greatest Number of Patients in the Cell at any one time during the year.	Windows and Ventilating Openings.		Connection of the Privy with the Cell.		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Cell?		REMARKS.
							Total Area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square feet.	If Privy in Cell.	If leading out of Cell.	Trapped?	Untrapped?	
Male,.....1	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	No	No	None	None	
Male,.....2	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Male,.....3	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Male,.....4	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,	
Female, ...5	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Female, ...6	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Female, ...7	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Female, ...8	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	,,	,,	,,	,,	
1	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	None	None	None	None	
2	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
3	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
4	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
5	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
6	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
7	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
8	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	
9	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
10	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
11	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
12	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
13	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
14	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
15	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	
16	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	,,	,,	,,	,,	

HOSPITAL HULK *HYGEIA* RETURN. OPENED AUGUST, 1892.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1897.		Number admitted during the year 1897.		Daily average in Hospital during the year. 1897.		Attendants.			Patients discharged.				Number who died in 1897.		Average Stay of those				Remaining at the end of 1897.		Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.	
							Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and relieved.		Not improved.				Died in 1897.		Discharged.					
	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Day and night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day and night Nurses.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.
Males,	...	...	...	...	...	...	Obtained as required.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females,	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Letter on Plan.	Name or number of each Room, Ward, W. C., &c.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Cubic Space.	Number of Beds.	Ventilating Openings. Doors and windows, sliding shutters, &c. Ports, &c. Sq. ft.	Ventilating Openings. Ventilating Shafts Diameter. Down and up.	Remarks.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.			Sq. ft.		
A	Ward I (Private).....	16.0	13.4	8.0	1,707	2	62		Ventilation is very good all over ship and the cubic space allowed to each patient is therefore liberal. On emergency over 110 could be accommodated giving each 600 feet on upper deck and 900 on lower deck. During the summer months Ventilation of the lower deck is not good owing to winds being light or absent.
B	Ward II (Private).....	16.0	13.4	8.0	1,707	2	62		
C	Ward III (Private).....	14.6	13.6	8.0	1,566	2	62		
D	Ward IV (Private)	14.6	13.6	8.0	1,566	2	62		
E	Ward V (Private)...	15.6	13.6	8.0	1,674	2	62		
F	Ward VI (Private).....	15.6	13.6	8.0	1,674	2	62		
G	Dispensary, ...	10.0	11.6	8.0	920	...	35		* This, of course, does not include the large air-space above the private wards and dispensary, passages, &c.
H	Bath-rooms (4) each, ...	4.9	11.6	8.0 aver.	437	...	28		† Including sliding shutters above private wards.
I	Upper Deck,...	59.0	37.0 aver.	15.0	32,745*	24	251†		In addition to all there is an open space of 4 inches between the side and roof of ship all round.
J	Servants' Quarters, ...	31.0	20.0	8.0	4,960	...	228		
K	Lower or Main Deck,.. ...	147.0	31.0	10.6	47,848	32	175		4 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference. 4 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference.
L	Water Tank Room, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
M	Store Rooms, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

All the excreta, &c. pass straight into the sea so that only sweet water can ever collect in the bilges, which are ventilated by 2 up and 2 down shafts each 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference.

CHARITABLE AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS,

1897.

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Other Institutions.	Number of Inmates.	How supported.	REMARKS.
Victoria, West,.....	Civil Hospital.		2,445 Admissions during the year.	Out of the General Colonial Revenue. Some patients pay fees, which go to General Revenue.	For Members of Police Force and Civil Service, Merchant Seamen, Board of Trade Patients, Destitutes, and Police cases besides accidents. In addition, private Patients are received.
Victoria, West,.....	Kennedy Town Hospital.		146 Admissions.	By Government.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	Lying-in Hospital.		38 Admissions during the year.	By Government, and by Fees from Patients.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	The Government European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.		136 Admissions during the year.	By Government, and by Fees from Patients.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	Tung Wa Hospital.		Admitted 2,776 In-Patients & 117,542 Out-Patients. Vaccinated 2,142 Children. Provided burial for 1,716 persons.	By the Charitable Contributions of the Chinese Community, and by an Endowment from the Special Fund.	Incorporated under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870. Opened in February, 1872, for Chinese Patients only.
Victoria, West,.....	.....	Pó Léung Kuk Society for the prevention of kidnapping and for the protection of women and children.	Sent home :— males, 83. females, 220. Provided husbands for 21 women. Provided homes for 12.	By Public Contributions.	Incorporated under Ordinance 10 of 1893.
Victoria, East, ...	.....	Wa-t'o Temple Dispensary.	Out-patients 3,627.	By rent of Temple and Charitable Contributions of Chinese.	Was formerly supported by Government.
Victoria, ...	.....	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	.....	By the Charitable Contributions of Roman Catholic Members.	The object of this Society is the care of the poor of all classes.
Victoria, ...	.....	Deutscher Hülfs-Verein.	.....	By the Charitable Contributions of the German Community.	The object of this Society is to provide German destitutes with passages to Europe.
Victoria, ...	Alice Memorial Hospital.		During 1897, 491 In-Patients, 11,204 Out-Patients.	Chiefly by Public Contributions; to a small extent by proceeds of Endowment.	Opened 17th February, 1887. Chiefly for Chinese, but all nationalities admitted. Under the management of the London Missionary Society.
Victoria, West,.....	Nethersole Hospital.		268 In-Patients, 309 Out-Patients.	By same funds as Alice Memorial Hospital.	Opened 5th Sept., 1893. Affiliated with the Alice Memorial Hospital, the two hospitals forming essentially a single institution.

RELIGIOUS INSTIUTIONS,

1897.

LIST OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG.

St. Paul's College, on Inland Lot No. 76, vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in the Bishop as Warden, by Ordinance No. 7 of 1875.

Church Missionary Society,—Native Church, Mission House and Schools, on Inland Lot No. 830, and Sec. *B.* of Inland Lot No. 753. Two Schools in other parts of the town.

Diocesan Home and Orphanage, on Inland Lot No. 831,—Under a Committee of Trustees.

Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the East. Girls' Schools in different parts of the town.

London Missionary Society. Mission House on Inland Lot No. 590. Two Chapels and six Schools in different parts of the town.

Basel Missionary Society, on Inland Lot No. 829. Chapel and Schools.

Frauenverein of Berlin, Bethesda Foundling Hospital, on Inland Lots Nos. 607 and 624, for Chinese.

Convent of Italian Daughters of Charity, together with Schools, Foundling Hospital, and Asylum for Orphans and Destitute Women, on Inland Lot No. 149. Established in 1860.

Magdalen Asylum, directed by the Italian Daughters of Charity.

L'Asile de la Sainte Enfance, under the French Sisters of Charity, on Marine Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

Reformatory for Chinese, West Point, under the Roman Catholic Mission, on Inland Lot No. 833.

Orphanage for European and Eurasian boys, under the Roman Catholic Mission.

St. Joseph's College, under the Christian Brothers, Robinson Road.

Spanish Mission House,—For Missions in China and Tonquin, on Inland Lot No. 150.

Sacred Congregation De Propaganda Fide,—For Missions in Hongkong and China; Church attached on Inland Lot No. 50.

French Mission House,—For Missions in China, Tonquin and Cochin-China, on Inland Lot No. 151.

French Mission Sanitarium, on Farm Lot No. 24 at Pokfúlam.

Hongkong Medical Mission, Temporary Dispensary, London Mission Chapel, T'aip'ingsháu.

Hongkong Christian Association.

American Foreign Mission, 2, Bridges Street.

Nazareth Printing Office, directed by the French Mission.

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OR SOCIETIES.

City Hall, in which are Library, Museum, Theatre, &c., on Marine Lot No. 82.

Chamber of Commerce.

Humane Society, for saving of life during typhoons.

Sailors' Home, on Marine Lot No. 187*a*.

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Medical Association of the Everlasting Spring (Chinese only).

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Pó Léung Kuk—Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

1897.

Station HONGKONG OBSERVATORY $\lambda = 7^h\ 36^m\ 41^s.86$ E. $\phi = 22°\ 18'\ 13''.2$ N. H = 109 feet.

Months.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.								Tension of Vapour.				Relative Humidity			
		10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	Means of Min.	Means of Max.	Absolute Min.	Absolute Max.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.
Jan.,...	29.982	64.4	64.2	62.5	63.1	59.6	67.6	46.7	79.2	0.473	0.475	0.482	0.476	76	77	82	80
Feb.,...	30.041	54.5	55.7	53.8	54.2	50.9	57.6	41.0	76.7	0.344	0.346	0.347	0.346	78	76	81	80
Mar., .	29.916	64.4	64.5	62.8	63.3	60.0	67.4	54.7	82.1	0.533	0.532	0.532	0.532	86	86	91	90
April, .	29.878	69.6	70.6	67.4	68.4	64.5	73.2	57.5	83.2	0.554	0.576	0.583	0.569	75	76	86	81
May,...	29.738	80.6	81.0	78.2	79.1	75.4	83.8	67.6	90.0	0.840	0.834	0.855	0.842	80	78	89	85
June, .	29.602	83.0	82.8	80.7	81.5	78.2	85.9	72.0	89.8	0.908	0.897	0.917	0.908	80	80	87	84
July,...	29.671	83.6	84.3	81.1	82.1	78.6	86.7	74.6	90.3	0.863	0.854	0.875	0.866	75	72	83	79
Aug., .	29.658	82.3	82.7	79.8	80.8	77.0	85.5	73.1	89.2	0.903	0.885	0.906	0.899	82	79	89	86
Sept., .	29.757	83.1	83.6	79.8	81.2	77.6	86.2	72.3	91.8	0.810	0.824	0.859	0.838	71	72	85	79
Oct.,...	29.863	78.5	78.2	76.4	76.8	73.7	80.7	66.3	86.8	0.678	0.699	0.718	0.701	70	72	79	76
Nov., .	29.942	71.8	71.9	68.9	69.8	65.6	75.3	51.1	85.6	0.492	0.515	0.527	0.511	57	61	69	65
Dec.,...	30.085	62.3	63.3	59.9	60.6	55.7	66.2	47.9	76.4	0.344	0.366	0.382	0.363	60	62	73	68
Year, .	29.844	73.1	73.5	70.9	71.7	68.1	76.3	41.0	91.8	0.645	0.650	0.665	0.654	74	74	82	79

$ht = 4$ feet. $hr = 1\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Months.	Amount of Cloud.				Rainfall.		Weather. No. of Days of							Wind. No. of Days of								
	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	Total.	Daily Max.	Rain.	Snow.	Hail.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gales.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
					ins.	ins.																
January, ...	79	77	75	77	2.260	1.360	12			0				2	4	20	2	1	0	1	1	...
February,.....	90	85	88	88	1.820	0.540	17			0				7	6	13	0	0	0	1	1	...
March, ...	88	88	90	92	0.815	0.425	10			0				0	1	28	2	0	0	0	0	...
April, ...	81	68	76	80	3.240	1.795	10			2				3	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	...
May, ...	66	61	57	63	14.860	5.225	12			2				0	1	15	2	4	7	2	0	...
June, ...	81	86	79	82	23.355	6.030	27			4				0	1	12	1	4	11	1	0	...
July, ...	72	67	46	63	5.565	1.755	21	None.	None.	2				0	2	6	6	5	11	1	0	...
August,.....	82	77	59	71	25.550	5.015	20			8				0	0	11	5	4	7	4	0	...
September, ...	58	53	51	52	8.340	4.005	10			2				2	4	11	0	2	5	5	1	...
October, ...	67	69	66	69	6.425	2.500	13			0				3	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	...
November,.....	51	57	59	56	7.320	5.875	8			1				8	9	12	0	0	0	1	0	...
December, ...	58	59	72	63	0.480	0.195	6			0				14	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	...
Year, ...	72	70	68	71	100.030	6.030	166			21				39	40	187	18	20	41	16	4	...

λ = The longitude of the station. ϕ = The latitude of the station. H = Height above mean sea level.
ht=Height of the therms. above the ground in feet. *hr*=Height of the rain-gauge above the ground in feet.
For further particulars comp.: "Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory in the year 1897."

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